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NOTHING BUT INSINUATIONS.

The *Appeal* is a serious reflection upon our motives in the position the GAZETTE takes upon the railroad question. Perhaps if we were to say that those who are open to be corrupted are the quickest to attribute a like spirit to others, the *Appeal* might take offense, so we will not say that. We are willing to trust to time to decide such points, and also to decide the main question at issue, which is whether a few designing men can drive or lead the people of Nevada into a crusade such as ruined Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin and, later on, California. The *Appeal* says its supporters will be in a large majority next fall. If this is true, the "calm discussion and intelligent study" which we recommended before, become all the more important. Wholesale charges of "sack" and "bribery" are not sufficient to explain the failure of our last legislature to pass intelligent laws upon the question. The difficulty lies more in the ability than in the lack of desire to handle the subject. The man who succeeds in perfecting a bill which will give a solution to the problem of railroad legislation, and the relations of railroads to communities, will rank very high in the line of statesmen. If the *Appeal* can give us light upon the matter, by all means let us have it. The people of Nevada care little for motives, as such. They are not asking for good intentions. Hell is paved with good intentions. What they want, is men who know how to cure the evils of which they complain, not men who can only complain louder and call more names than they themselves. If the *Appeal* will suggest measures which will relieve the people of this state from oppression of any kind, the GAZETTE will stand by it and work day and night with it, but if its only ammunition is curses and general insinuations; the sights on its gun only malice and politics; and its only target the things that happen to be unpopular, we shall hardly turn out to muster.

THE BOOM OF THE BLAINE.

The Blaine boom has been in it. The proprietor is certainly one of the smartest politicians America has ever produced. His course in the Pennsylvania convention in refusing to make an aggressive fight proves his sagacity. A less astute man would have gone in with the determination to make a break right there. Not so the wily Blaine of Maine. He draws out the full fighting force of his opponent, and gives him an empty victory without exposing his own strength at all, or rather, his weakness, for he gathered around him all the opponents of Grant, only a part of whom would have voted for him. He was equally politic when Hayes was nominated in 1876. Inside of fifteen minutes after the vote was announced, the convention received a brave telegram sent from a sick bed, endorsing the nomination and praising the candidate. We are not converted to the cause by any means, for we believe there are better men in the party; men of greater statesmanship and less intrigue, and we believe some such one will be nominated and elected.

AN OVER-ZEALOUS FRIEND.

"The Reno GAZETTE is now distributed gratuitously at all the railroad offices in this part of the country. It appears that the GAZETTE has been purchased by the new syndicate, and is to be the official organ of the corporation in Nevada. This may not be the fact, but it is difficult to see how the GAZETTE can profit by its gratuitous distribution at railroad

offices, unless it is backed and paid for doing so by the corporation."—*Silver State*.

To relieve the anxiety of our contemporary, we will say that the GAZETTE has its owner's name flying at the mast head. When there is any change in proprietorship it will be known here as soon as in Winemucca. We issued 5,000 specimen copies of our excellent weekly (\$2 50 per year, in advance) and distributed them gratuitously for the purpose of increasing our subscription list. Much obliged for the free advertisement in the *Silver State*.

A VALUABLE REPORT.

The New York Assembly railroad investigating committee has made a report covering the entire practice in that state. It will prove of great value to the public as well as to the railroads, for while disclosing much mismanagement, it will clear up and dissipate many erroneous impressions in regard to abuses. The report closes by saying:

"The question we are called upon to consider is as broad as commerce, and commerce is king with the whole world for vassals. The problem of transportation is an unsolved one, and from its very nature must ever remain so. The constantly-shifting conditions that surround it, the ever-changing elements that enter into it, the continuous offerings which genius contributes to cheapen and facilitate transportation, present an ever-shifting phase to this kaleidoscopic question, calling for an ever-varying solution. Certainly, a percentage of the complaints lodged against railroads is due the inexorable laws of trade. The business of transportation requires the greatest freedom of management of any business extant. This is manifest to the most casual observer. The difficulty and the danger of imposing cast iron regulations upon our railroads, especially in view of the fact that they would apply to our railroads only, leaving their competitors free and untrammelled, compels us to inquire what other means or instrumentality may be made effective in obtaining the redress which the public seek, and to which they are entitled. Certainly, a railroad in order to be successfully managed and prosperous, in the whirlpool of competition of the present time, must be run by brains and not by legislation; and the reforms in railroad management must come through railroad managers by means of public pressure brought to bear upon them. It seems to your committee that the wrongs that exist may be ameliorated, if not corrected, by introducing into the determination of these questions a public element which shall give to public interest a consideration which the evidence shows it does not now receive; and to that end we recommend a commission, to be composed of three individuals, with power of investigation and recommendation. A commission, to be properly constituted, should, as does the English commission, give a representative to the railroads as well as to the public. One of the Commissioners should be a man thoroughly familiar with the business of railroading, one of recognized ability, and recognized authority upon such questions; another should be a representative of the commercial interests of New York City, and another should represent the interests of the interior of the State; and one of the three should possess legal training. With a committee thus constituted, composed of men of recognized ability and unquestioned integrity, who should devote to this vast question their especial consideration and entire attention, it seems to us it would be alike profitable to the public and to the railroads. By means of their power they could bring railroad management into the keen, bright light of publicity, and subject it to the influence of that most powerful of all motives for the correction of evil—public opinion. This will afford to the public a tribunal to whom they can appeal for a redress of grievances, easily and without expense; whereas, now the only redress is to be had in a legal controversy with a powerful corporate interest. If wrongs should be practiced or attempted, the commission, by investigation, could bring them to light, and the restraining effect of possible or probable exposure of mismanagement would in itself be a powerful conservator of public interests."

This is exactly the position of the GAZETTE for the last year. The more study we have given the subject, the more firmly have we become our convictions.

COUNTY PRINTING.

The Truckee Republican has the following in regard to the public printing of Nevada county, Cal.:

"On Saturday the Board of Supervisors met to open the bids and award the contracts for county advertising and blank work. The bids were as follows: Foot Hill Tidings of Grass Valley, \$600, for printing exclusive of blanks; Grass Valley Union, \$1,500; Transcript, \$1,365; Herald, \$1,507; Independent, of San Juan, advertising only, \$761. The Tidings received the award."

As the Washoe county printing includes a large number of blanks, in addition to advertising, it will be seen that the contract made with our County Commissioners, to do it all for \$800, is very low in comparison with the bids quoted above.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Professor Huxley, speaking of the high pressure or "cranking" system in schools, says that the children so taught are "conceited all the forenoon of life and stupid all its afternoon," and also that "their faculties are worn out by the strain put upon their callow brains, and they are demoralized by worthless childish triumphs before the real work of life begins. I have no compassion for sloth, but youth has more need for intellectual rest than age, and the cheerfulness, the tenacity of purpose, the work which make many a successful man what he is, must often be placed to the credit, not to his hours of industry, but to that of his hours of idleness in boyhood."

Mr. Quinn, in a card in the *Journal* Thursday, explains that the reason he sent the postal card published in the GAZETTE of Monday, to Mrs. McGinley, was that she herself borrowed the money and agreed to pay it. Of the facts we know nothing, nor are they important. The main question is, was Mr. Quinn justified in sending such a message to her, or any other widow, because she owed him twenty-four dollars and a half, or two hundred and forty-five dollars, or twenty-four hundred dollars, or any other sum of money. There are few men in Reno who have not lost greater sums of money than that in the same way, and if such methods of collection were employed what would it lead to?

The California assessors are busy making out lists of mortgages, which must be taxed under the new constitution. Meantime the money lenders have quietly arranged with the borrowers to have the latter pay the tax, otherwise comes a foreclosure. New loans are made at a rate of interest high enough to cover the tax and at the same time give the old return on the money. It is no use to try by legislation to defeat the laws of trade. Like every other commodity, money is worth everywhere just what it will bring in open market, and the value of its use cannot be fixed by legislation.

This little story from Lucan, Ontario, indicates that the Canadians occasionally have a strong dose of crime, as well as we:

About 12 last night masked men entered the dwelling of the somewhat notorious Donnelly family and murdered the father, mother and one niece. A boy named Connor, the only other inmate, took refuge under a bed and escaped. The band then set fire to the house, which, together with the murdered bodies, was totally consumed. Another son, residing about three miles from the homestead, was called to his door about the same hour and shot dead. The township is wild with excitement.

The demand of Grant's friends that he be nominated in response to the universal desire of the people, becomes ridiculous in view of the fact that Don Cameron only succeeded by the most persistent bulldozing, in securing a majority of twenty, in a vote of two hundred and forty-six. The method of Mr. Cameron will be almost certain

to do the cause great injury, and will lubricate the reaction which has set in against the soldier candidate.

Joe Whitehead is writing a poem on the State University. He says he will pay forty dollars for something to rhyme with Elko.—*Reno GAZETTE*

Here it is—remit the amount by postoffice order:
There was a young man in Elko,
Who square on his back fell "ko-
Whop!" And, sad to relate,
This injured the pate
Of this back-sliding stinger from Elko.
—*Carson Tribune*.

Won't do. This dodges the issue. Whitehead thinks he can somehow make "hell go" fit into his verse, and thus bridge over the difficulty.

The Stockton *Herald* says in relation to the Pyramid lake reservation: "No more dreary, desolate and uninviting spot on God's whole foot-stool could be found than the land about that inland sea, with its brackish water surrounded by treeless, bleak and bald mountains."

Wont the editor of the *Herald* except the west side of the alkali flats on the west side of the San Joaquin?

This is a specimen of the way news gets incorrect when it has far to travel by hearsay. The following paragraph from the *Ogden Rustler* was no doubt founded upon the murder of Laswell: "News came to us this morning to the effect that Frank Chapman, a gambler well known in Ogden, had been perforated in Reno, Nevada, last night, by one of the dealers in a faro game. He is now lying in a critical condition."

The plan proposed by our correspondent "Lex" to have a public graveyard meets with much favor. A carpenter said yesterday that he would donate three days work towards fencing it. Others said they would buy lots. The columns of the GAZETTE are free to anyone who will advertise a call for a meeting to consider the matter.

We hope our somewhat lengthy extract from the report of the railroad committee, of the New York Legislature will receive a careful perusal. The report itself, will make a book of over 5,000 pages octavo, and contains evidence from the ablest railroad and business men in the United States, on both sides of the question.

A bill to abolish capital punishment has been introduced in the California legislature. It is a little early yet to do away with hanging, on this coast. A good deal more rope is what is needed at this stage of the country's development.

While in California the Legislature is considering a bill for the abolition of capital punishment, in Switzerland, where for many years they have been trying to worry along without it, one of the cantons has just decided to use the rope again. More hanging is what California really needs.

The Princess Amazulu, a Zulu lady of twenty-four years, is visiting London. She sings well, loves to dance, and although not beautiful is graceful, bright and lively. Her suite consists of two young ladies and four male attendants from Zululand.

On the occasion of Miss Nancy Smith's admission to the bar at Keokuk, Iowa, she was honored with a banquet given by the profession, the first entertainment of the kind ever heard of.

In the Pennsylvania convention, Senator Kerr's resolution pledging the delegates to the Chicago convention to vote for General Grant for the presidential nomination was bitterly opposed, but finally carried by a vote of 183 to 113.

The Atlantic coast has been visited by a very severe storm. There has been much damage to shipping, and fears were entertained for the safety

of the fishing fleets, but they are reported all safe.

The *Carson Tribune* says the Methodist church there has a big revival. A small mind might try to ring in a joke about the Deacon, but we scorn such small attempts at wit.

We acknowledge the receipt of the rules of debate compiled by the speaker of the California Assembly, from Senator B. J. Watson. The rules are at once simple and complete.

A Paris special says: A rather curious rumor is afloat here that Mrs. Bonanza Mackay has purchased the title of Marchioness, either in Spain or Italy.

They propose to put a stop to female pedestrian matches in the state of New York, and a bill to that effect has been introduced in the Legislature.

A little conjugal kindness on the part of husbands would often make the resort to shot guns unnecessary, the *Carson Appeal* thinks.

Charles De Young is determined to ruin Killoch. He has gone to Kansas, where Killoch once got into trouble, to hunt up evidence against him.

Henry E. Robinson, of San Francisco, who died in New York, leaves \$40,000 to be invested for the relief of destitute women and children of San Francisco.

Bogus \$5-pieces are plentiful in San Francisco. Some of them may find their way up here, and citizens should be on their guard.

James Gordon Bennett, of the New York *Herald*, has given \$100,000 for the relief of the starving people of Ireland.

Austin has a masquerade ball next week. What a swell hose company that will be.

Tilden denies that he is about to be married. Sammy has no time for matrimony this year.

Bayard is making a masterly fight in the Senate for his resolution in regard to greenbacks.

In France Wednesday, seven persons were killed and twenty wounded by a railroad accident.

The Appleton readers have been adopted in the schools of Alameda county, California.

The *Plumas National* says: "Fully one-half of the Quincy mail now comes via Reno."

The Pennsylvania Convention Wednesday was by a large majority for Grant.

The Grant boom seems to be badly jammed.

Roscoe Conkling is 52 years old.

M. Weil is in Europe.

How He Buried His Bad Habits.

From the S. F. Argonaut.

A young gentleman of this city was advised to bury his bad habits. He did so: he procured a bottle of whiskey and a box of cigars, put them in a small coffin, and buried them deep in the earth. He felt so bad that he went off and got drunk, dug up the remains, drank the whisky, smoked the cigars, and looks upon himself as a reformed inebriate.

A Fishy Dog Story.

A man hunting near a stream saw his bird dog suddenly make a point from the bank directly into the water. He saw nothing but a large pickerel swimming leisurely away, which he concluded to shoot. The dog instantly retrieved it, and, on opening the fish, a fine woodcock was found inside. [We are not responsible for this item.—*Ed.*]

NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST.

It is proved that Gonzales, who shot at Alphonso, is a mere drunkard, without political animus.

A man at Guilford, Conn., whipped his wife because she maintained Hayden's innocence, and had to pay a \$7 fine.

While a collection was being taken in a church at Heath, Mass., the pastor remarked that he would rather have buttons dropped into the box than dead coin, because good buttons had some value.

An Iowa inventor put a detonating cap under a postage stamp on a letter, and sent it to the Postoffice Department as an effective cancelling device. So it proved; but the explosion, when the stamp was struck, tore to pieces that and a great many other letters.

Roger Monk bequeathed years ago a sum of money for the annual providing of a plum cake for the performers of pantomime at Covent Garden Theatre, London, on the night of Jan. 6. The cake provided this last Epiphany weighed nearly 300 pounds, and gave a slice each to 400 performers.

Miss Bonfield, a schoolmistress at Shelbyville, Ind., is white, and her affianced husband, Mr. Furman, is black. Their engagement was made public by Furman's discarded sweetheart, who found a love letter from Miss Bonfield in his pocket, and sent it to the school trustees. The schoolmistress was immediately dismissed, but one of the local newspapers and all the clergymen demand her reinstatement.

Elder Rounds, pastor of an Advent church at Portsmouth, N. H., has completed a chart 260 feet long, which is the result of seven years of hard figuring. It proves conclusively, he says, that Christ will come in September, 1881, and remain a thousand years, during which time "all nations will be converted, and at the end of that time the world will be destroyed and rebuilt, and we reign forever in Paradise."

Artesian Wells.

Artesian wells are coming extensively into use. The fountains in Trafalgar Square, London, are supplied from a well 398 feet deep. The famous artesian well of Grenelle, on the borders of Paris, which throws its water 32 feet above the surface, and supplies 516½ gallons in a minute, is 1795 feet deep. There are now nearly a hundred borings in the desert of Sahara, yielding an aggregate of 700,000 gallons per hour. Where previously all was barrenness are now green oases. In New York City and Brooklyn there are over 2000 artesian wells in leading hotels, factories, breweries, etc. The New York gas light company saves \$8000 per annum by the use of a driven well; Hecker & Brother, \$6000. The supply of water by this means in several breweries ranges from 60,000 gallons to 15,000 gallons per diem, according to the number of borings, and this in only ten hours' pumping. In Newark, New Jersey, 100 of driven wells, within an area of four acres, furnish 2,700,000 gallons of water per diem, of the best quality, soft, and clear as a diamond. The great artesian well at Buda-Pesth, 3070 feet deep, yields over 200,000 gallons in the twenty-four hours.

A Verse that Cost a Life.

The following verse cost the author his life:
When first I saw my Susie dear
'Twas on a summer's eve,
And ever since her face I saw
I've reason to believe
That she has robbed me of my heart;
And now that I am free
I will be true to Susie dear
If she will be true to me.

A rival lover of Susie's murdered the poet in a fit of jealous rage. All three are black, and lived in St. Louis. There are thousands of verses written every day that should cost the authors their lives.

Two Railroad Stories.

The conductor of a certain train on the Union Pacific Railroad charges that a fly having alighted on one of the glasses of the engineer's spectacles, the engineer thought it was a buffalo on the track ahead, and turned on the air brakes to avert a disaster. The engineer retorts that one night the conductor saw what he thought was the headlight of an approaching locomotive. He kept his own train waiting awhile, and then, somewhat confusedly, started her. "He is the safest man I ever ran with," says the engineer, "Venus is millions of miles away, and he waited twelve minutes on a side track to allow her to pass."

MISTAKEN IDEAS ABOUT SHIPPING

The GAZETTE has held the position for the last year that as long as we can get our commerce carried over the seas for half price, our government would be very foolish to grant large subsidies, and expend vast sums in fostering lines of their own, which must compete at the ruinous rates now prevalent. We reprint a somewhat long, but very useful article, from the New York *Shipping List* on the subject. It is worth reading.

It is a common thing for some of the daily newspapers, in discussing the decadence of the American merchant marine, to refer to British shipping as being in a prosperous condition, and as an example of what ours might be, were American citizens accorded the privilege of purchasing ships in the cheapest markets. Now, while Great Britain is by far the largest ship owner in the world, it is a notorious fact that the condition of her merchant marine is very far from being in a prosperous condition. In fact, British ship owners are even worse off than the American, for the reason that the losses on bad business of a large fleet are necessarily greater than on those of a small one. A pamphlet recently issued by a London shipowner throws a flood of light upon this subject. In it we are told that the tendency to substitute steamers for sailing vessels, which has been developed, more particularly since the Suez Canal was opened, has induced excessive building, and the over-building has produced all kinds of unhealthy attempts at obtaining credit on ships along with a most serious depreciation in their value; and this, too, in spite of prolonged depression of commerce.

Ship-building on the Clyde and Tyne, it is added, went on upon speculation long after the rush of orders had closed. Yards were kept going on speculative work, always in the hope that trade would revive. This led to forced sales, and men of little or no means easily became ship-owners by granting bills with three and even four years to run in payment. Vessels thus purchased entered recklessly into competition with those already afloat, freights fell to an extremely low level, and losses have thus accumulated on all hands, till the strongest companies and private firms have in many cases had enough to do to maintain their position. Yet the building goes on. In 1877, no less than 653 vessels of 521,523 tons register were built; in 1878, the number was 649 vessels of 574,819 tons register; and in 1879 (the complete returns are not yet in) it is estimated that fully 450,000 tons will have been produced. A small amount of this enormous construction of tonnage has been for account of other countries, and some of it to meet the necessary requirements of the large steamship companies, as well as to take the place of lost or worn out vessels; but making allowances for all these set-offs, the production of the new shipping has been in late years enormously in excess of requirements. The pamphlet closes with the assertion that there is no such increase in the commerce of the world, either present or prospective, as to warrant the continuance of such excessive ship-building, and it is asserted in very emphatic terms that unless it be checked it will inevitably be productive of serious losses, not only to those who own and control ships, but to the financial corporations by whom they are sustained.

In view of the enormous extent to which the ocean-carrying trade of the United States in foreign commerce is monopolized by vessels built and owned abroad, it is a matter of surprise that there should be so continuous and determined effort to grant these vessels American registers. So far as foreign commerce is concerned, American registers would confer upon these foreign vessels no privileges that are not open to them now. They could run no more cheaply; they would not be likely to carry any more American officers or sailors; and it is doubtful if they could secure to the United States any more of the profits of the carrying trade. Still, the immense interest exhibited in this question, especially by British vessel-owners and builders, shows that some rich reward must be in view sufficient to warrant so persistent an effort to manufacture public sentiment to influence the action of Congress. What is evidently aimed at by the agitation of free trade in ships, is the repeal of the navigation laws, thus throwing open our coastwise trade to foreign tonnage. While there is no evidence of any desire on the part of Americans to purchase foreign built ships of any description, even when they are at liberty to do so, it would probably do no harm to accord them that privilege, provisionally, or under proper restrictions; but our vast domestic traffic should be guarded with the same jealous care in the future as it has been in the past. For if the vast fleet of foreign vessels that annually reach our shores in ballast, seeking freight, had the privilege of engaging in the coasting trade, it must be evident that their chances of employment and profit would be greatly increased, while the chances of American vessels would be correspondingly diminished. Our navigation laws are antiquated, and are doubtless susceptible of improvement in many respects, but any change that may be contemplated should clearly not comprehend the throwing open of our coastwise trade to foreign competition.

RECKLESS PLEDGES

Saturday's *Appeal* touches upon one of the greatest abuses, not to call it a crime, of our political system. Candidates for office hesitate at no promise which will help their cause. They will pledge themselves to absolute impossibilities to get votes, nay, more; if popular opinion sets in any certain direction, many candidates out-herod Herod, in the excess of their zeal in the same direction. They will seize the unpopular issue and press it with furious language and extravagant charges. When the people are wild with hate they promise to entirely remove the evil. Now the other candidate will be hooted if he hints that the situation is not so dangerous as his opponent says it is. If he says the man is lying, and cannot do half that he promises, they will say he is the tool of the ring and wants to secure them in place of the people. We cannot go so far as to say that any one, or any dozen of our lawbreakers were corrupted last winter. If we knew of any one selling out we would say so, in the interest of public morals. One thing we feel perfectly safe in saying, and that is, that when those men came to redeem the rash pledges they had made, upon matters of which they were very ignorant, they found difficulties of which they had never even read or heard. Instead of finding the railroad question a simple and easy one, they found a problem which had been legislated upon in every land, the round world over, and every where with the same result. They found that instead of cast iron tariffs, the rates were shifting and changing every day. They found them bobbing up and down like buoys upon the sea of business. They found that if they made an inflexible tariff by law and adjourned, that the railroads would be severely cramped if not ruined, and that many rates would be raised higher than they were before. All the laws proposed were crude and ill shaped. Not one of them would have stood a show in any of the Eastern states that have been through railroad wars. The *Appeal*, however, evades our question. It is the duty of a public teacher to point out, not only the evil, but a remedy. If the *Appeal* will give us its plan, we will discuss it soberly, and if it is practicable, will try and pledge the Washoe delegation to it.

TOO SMALL A HALL.

The Reform Club is holding its Saturday night meetings in a hall unsuited to the purpose. It is much too small. Last Saturday evening the hall was packed with human beings, even the standing room being taken up. Many turned away because they could not find admittance.

The size of the hall is not the only objection. The entrance is crooked, and the only doorway leading from the hall is narrower than that of an ordinary room. Should an alarm of fire be raised in that hall during one of those crowded meetings, a panic would ensue, in which bones would be broken and lives be lost. A little thing is often sufficient to create a panic in a large assemblage. The doorway to the hall should be three times as large as it is at present, and the doors should open outwards.

Again, the hall is much too small to allow plenty of room for dancing. The floor is always crowded, and there is little ventilation.

We desire to give all possible encouragement to the Reform Club. It is doing good work. But a regard for the comfort and safety of the public compels us to say that a change is needed.

TOO LARGE A DISTRICT.

There will be a good many cases left over when the present term of the District Court expires, as it will on the 28th instant. This will not be owing to any neglect on the part of the court. On the contrary Judge King has worked very hard to dispose of business, and has pushed along cases as much as he could. This judicial district is to be congratulated on having a judge who has integrity, sound legal knowledge and good common sense, and who is withal a gentleman.

The fact is that this district is too large. It includes Ormsby, Washoe and Churchill counties. Washoe and Churchill should together form a separate district. The change would be of great benefit to litigants. Cases could then be brought to a speedy termination, instead of being continued from term to term, owing to a crowded calendar.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The press of western Nevada seems rather inclined to independence this year. The Republican party will have a hard time to please everybody. The *Carson Tribune* will oppose it if it nominates Grant. The *Appeal* will oppose it if it does not oppose railroads. The *Enterprise* will support it if it bounces the Central Pacific but not if it hurts the V. & T. The *GAZETTE* will fight any demagoguery and expose all jobs in friend or foe. The *News* is the most stalwart of the lot and will swallow Grant, Sharon or anybody else. The Democratic papers are all stalwarts of course.

It was recently stated by the New York *Sun*, as the principal reason why it pays business men to advertise, that they thus get "the benefit of iteration, one of the greatest powers possessed by a newspaper." That sound argument has been the basis of a current newspaper paragraph on the coast, ever since it was first culled by the *GAZETTE* from the columns of the *Sun*. Now it turns up in a ludicrous form in the *Bodie Standard*, which impresses upon its readers that they should advertise because they can thus get "the benefit of the power of iteration," etc.

The Normal school building, at San Jose, which cost \$280,000, and was the finest educational edifice in America, was burned to the ground Tuesday morning. The insurance was about \$50,000. Little of the furniture was saved. The cause of the fire is not known, but it is supposed to have originated from a defective flue, or to have started from the ash bin. Some think the fire was the work of an incendiary.

In an Oakland saloon last Saturday, Patrick McFadden and the barkeeper shot at each other with pistols for several minutes. Neither were much hurt, but a passing lady was shot dead. It would not be legal procedure to hang McFadden for the accidental death of that lady, but how much satisfaction there would be in reading that McFadden's neck had been well stretched.

Mr. Niles of Carson is canvassing Reno for advertising in the *Nevada Monthly*, the first number of which will be issued about the middle of the present month. The initial number will contain an article descriptive of Washoe valley, and will treat of a variety of topics bearing upon the mineral, agricultural and industrial interests of Nevada.

The *Sun's* Washington correspondent says that Feld declines to be the Democratic candidate for President, and that the people of this section (the Pacific coast) are for Tilden. In the same paper a Tilden man says Tilden is out of the race for physical reasons, but fails to say what his physical incapacities are.

That was a very sad termination to the case of the young Kentuckian whom a young lady struck over the head with a mallet because she was provoked at his bad croquet playing. He has recovered from his attack of brain fever, and she has married him.

The *Carson Tribune* and other papers call Prof. C. B. Plummer, "Yankee Plumber." This is a mistake. "Yankee Plumber" is in the Eastern States. Prof. Plummer is from Oregon, where he is at the head of the elocutionary department in the State University.

Duncan's dupes are protesting against the care taken of him by the authorities. He is not confined to the jail, but spends his time in the hospital, surrounded by books and papers and all the luxuries.

The N. Y. *Tribune* Monday had a dispatch from its resident Washington correspondent, who has letters and telegrams from all over the state, showing that Blaine is the first choice of New York Republicans.

The Democrats at Washington, according to the N. Y. *Tribune* correspondent, care only for two things: First, to elect somebody; and second, to take care, if possible, that that somebody shall not be Tilden.

Kearney's latest idea is that "Bennett of the *Herald* is in London, trying to marry the Princess Beatrice, but

whatever happens the Chinese must go."

Capt. McKenzie came out the winner in the recent chess tournament of American players, held in New York.

Straws in California indicate that Blaine is the first choice of the Republicans of that state.

Nearly \$8,000 have been subscribed in San Francisco for the relief of the Irish sufferers.

PRESENCE OF MIND.

Two Stories Showing that it is Not Always Best to Go Slow on Railroads.

From the Car-Balder.

A passenger train on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road was rounding a sharp curve, just under a piece of tall timber. The watchful engineer saw a tree lying across the track sixty feet ahead of the locomotive. The train was running at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour, and to check its momentum before reaching the obstruction was out of the question. The engineer took in the situation at a glance. He threw the throttle wide open, the engine shot ahead with the velocity of an arrow, and with such force that the tree was picked up by the cow-catcher and flung from the track as if it had been a willow withie. A man with not so cool a head would have made the best possible use of those sixty feet in the way of checking the speed of the train. That would have caused a disaster.

Bradford, an engineer, was bringing an express train over the Kankakee line from Indianapolis. As the engine shot out from the deep cut and struck a short piece of straight track leading to a bridge, a herd of colts was discovered running down the road. The distance to the river was only one hundred feet. Bradford knew he could not stop the train, and also knew that if the colts best the locomotive to the bridge they would fall between the timbers, and the obstruction would throw the train off, and probably result in a frightful loss of life. It took him only half a second to think of all this. The other half was utilized in giving his engine such a quantity of steam that it covered that one hundred feet of track in about the same time that a bolt of lightning would travel from the top of a lightning rod to the ground. The colts were struck and hurled down the embankment just as they were entering the bridge.

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The physician and the clergyman of Rushville, Ind., are in a curious controversy. The Rev. Francis M. Pollitt sues Dr. D. S. McGaughey on a note for \$10,000. They were formerly close friends. The minister testifies that the physician borrowed the money to give to a woman who was blackmailing him, that being the only way to avert a ruinous exposure. The doctor as persistently swears that the minister forced him to sign the note as a reparation for a domestic injury, threatening him with the alternative of being killed.

A Perilous Situation.

From the Chicago Times.

The Democracy is between the devil and the deep sea.

In 1878 the price of a very handsomely furnished abode in a leading West End quarter of London was fifteen guineas a week for the season. In 1877 twenty-five guineas a week was easily obtained, and in 1876 thirty guineas. This year one can be had for eight guineas a week, and even at that price few are yet let.

A sick woman at Westford, Wis. believed she was bewitched by an old hag who lived near by, and a number of superstitious women were of the same mind. They took the supposed witch to the invalid's house, read the bible to her, and pounded her cruelly, one of them using a club. They are to be tried for their assault.

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ALCOHOL.

Bob Ingersoll Draws Up an Indictment Against It.

In a recent case involving the manufacture of ardent spirits, Col. Ingersoll, in summing up, made the following brilliant temperance lecture:

I am aware that there is a prejudice against any man engaged in the manufacture of alcohol. I believe from the time it issues from the coiled and poisonous worm in the distillery until it empties into the hell of death, disease and crime, that it is demoralizing to everybody that touches it, from the source to where it ends. I do not believe that anybody can contemplate the subject without being prejudiced against the crime. All that we have to do is to think of the wrecks on either side of the stream of death, of suicides, of insanity, of the poverty, of the destruction, of the little children tugging at the breasts of the weeping and despairing wives asking for bread, of the men of genius it has wrecked, of the struggling with imaginary serpents produced by this devilish thing; and when you think of the jails, of the almshouses, of the asylums, of the prisons, and of the scaffolds on either side, I do not wonder that every thoughtful man is prejudiced against this vile stuff called alcohol. Intemperance cuts down youth in its vigor, manhood in its strength, and age in its weakness.

It breaks the father's heart, bereaves the doting mother, extinguishes natural affection, erases conjugal love, blots out filial attachment, blights paternal hope, and brings premature age in sorrow to the grave. It produces weakness, not strength; sickness, not health; death, not life. It makes wives widows, children orphans, fathers fiends, and all paupers. It feeds rheumatism, nurses gout, welcomes epidemics, invites cholera, imports pestilence, embraces consumption, covers the land with misery and crime. It genders controversies, fosters quarrels, cherishes riots. It crowds your penitentiaries and furnishes victims to the scaffold. It is the blood of the gambler, the element of the burglar, the prop of the highwayman and the support of the midnight incendiary. It countenances the liar, respects the thief, esteems the blasphemer. It violates obligations, reverences fraud, hates love, scorns innocence and virtue.

It incites the father to butcher the helpless offspring, and the child to grind the parricide ax. It burns up men, consumes women, detests life, curses God and despises heaven. It suborns witnesses, pursues perjury, defiles the jury box, and stains the judicial ermine. It bribes voters, disqualifies votes, corrupts elections and endangers the government. It degrades the citizen, debases the legislator, dishonors the statesman and disarms the patriot.

It brings shame, not honor; terror not safety; despair, not hope; misery, not happiness; and with the malevolence of a fiend early surveys its frightful desolation, and unstained with havoc, it wipes out the national honor, then curses the world, and laughs at its ruin. It does more—it murders the soul. It is the sum of all villainies, the father of all crime, the mother of all abomination, the devil's best friend, and God's worst enemy.

A Little Affray in Georgia.

Adults play with marbles in Jasper county, Ga., and the game is one in which black and whites mingle; but when Clem Ruby, a negro, remarked in the midst of the diversion that a colored debating society met that night, and invited his white friends to attend, it would seem that he was considered presumptuously familiar. According to the testimony subsequently taken in court, the insulted gentlemen went to the place of meeting, and found that the question under discussion was: "Which is the most useful article, a gun or a dog?" But Clem had withdrawn to a quiet room, where he was courting Miss Amelia Jeffries. The white visitors routed him out, fired at him with revolvers, and chased him until he took refuge in the woods. He had his tormentors arrested, but the Court seemed to lose sight of Clem's wrong in the fun of the trial, and the negro had small chance for justice.

Two Points of Difference.

From the Springfield Republican.

The United States spends a fourth as much on its navy as the United Kingdom, and the American navy is not one-fortieth as powerful as the British; but the chiefs of the Navy Department retire richer here than they do there.

Mark Twain's Mean Man Outdone.

On Thanksgiving day the thirty-five girls employed by a clothing firm in Boston presented the two members of the firm with a handsome album which cost \$22. The presentation ceremonies occupied about half an hour, which was deducted from their pay.

An Exceptional Case.

The editor of the Mount Sterling (Ky.) Recorder had a call from 200 masked men, who requested him to publish their warning against the home thieves of the county. He said it was against his rule to print anonymous communications, but he thought he could make an exception in this instance.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Hay \$18 per ton in Salt Lake; \$50 per ton at Silver Reef.

Experiments are being made with illuminating gas from oil wells near Los Angeles.

At Antioch, week before last, W. C. Crosson had his eye put out by the recoil of a gun.

In Martinez last Tuesday some ten dwellings and stores were visited by midnight marauders.

The crust is so hard on the snow between Washington and Nevada City, Nevada county, that teams pass over it.

One day last week a gentleman, while on his way from Vallecitos to Angels, Calaveras county, found a nugget weighing \$17 50.

Two track layers who are working on the Nevada Central, discovered a ledge last week, the rock from which assayed \$83 to the ton.

In Montana a man named Grant pounded out with a hand mortar about \$1000 in one day from rock taken from his ledge at Bear, near New Chicago.

A large number of cattle are reported to have starved and frozen to death in the neighborhood of Boulder, on the Upper Yellowstone, Montana.

One hundred and fifty men are now employed in the Eureka Consolidated mine. There will be no abatement of this force when the furnaces shut down.

A Eureka lady, well known as a music teacher, has a head of hair that it would be hard to rival. It is five feet four inches long by actual measurement.

Mr. Forsyth, of Lakeview, Oregon, attempted recently to kill his wife in a fit of jealousy, and has been bound over in the sum of \$1,000 to answer the offense.

The Silver Reef Miner fires this shot at the state: The Nevada churches are holding a week of prayer. This is on account of the depression in mining stocks.

The Shoshones of Eureka are very much excited over the advent of an Indian poker player from the Humboldt, who has cleaned out the tribe and totally bankrupted every red sport on the range.

Six hundred lodges of Sioux were camped at the big bend of Milk river, Montana, and are in a starving condition. They say they will molest no one if allowed to hunt, but had rather fight than starve to death.

The Salt Lake Tribune tells of two Apostate Mormons who revealed the secrets of the Endowment House, and then became crazed with fear of the punishment that would be visited upon them for their treachery.

A single sheepherder in Asaotin county, Idaho, lost 2,000 out of a band of 6,000 sheep. Another lost 400 out of 800. These losses are not so much the result of extreme weather as of the improvidence of the stock men.

Ogden, Utah, has the champion mean man in the person of a fellow named Keene, who attempted to take door and windows from the cabin of a poor widow woman during one of the coldest nights of the season, to satisfy a trifling debt.

The blacksmith in charge of the shop at the Durango mine, Lead City, Dakota, placed six giant powder cartridges in his forge to warm them, and went off about some other business. When he came back there was nothing left of the building but a hole in the ground.

Sometime in December—about the 21st—two men, named Cope and Forrest, left L. I. Hogle's ranch in Independence valley, Nevada, bound for a cattle ranch on the North Fork of the Humboldt. They were both frozen to death and the bodies were only recently found.

Sheep buyers are constantly in Kern county looking for fat weathers at \$3 to \$3 25 per head. They estimate the fleece at \$1 50 per head. Last year at this time they were worth \$1 to \$1 25, and very few buyers at that.

Eighty-five Republicans were interviewed in Truckee as to their choice for President. Forty-eight were for Blaine, seventeen for Grant, two for Hayes and eight had no preference. Five would not support Grant if he were nominated.

Dried fruit is to occupy an important place in the future of California. The raisins are already a complete success in the matter of quality and profits; the prunes and figs are a success in quality, but the prices are not considered satisfactory.

One farmer in Kern county has sowed grain on about 1000 acres, which is to be planted in alfalfa. The grain is harrowed in and then the alfalfa seed is planted with a machine which sows twenty pounds per acre, and about thirty acres per day.

An Obliging Young Fellow.

Young Pelham of Manorville, Wis., desired to commit suicide. He swallowed poison in the presence of a young woman, in her own parlor; but she said a scandal would be the result if he died there, and he obligingly took the antidote that she got for him. Soon afterward he drank poison in whiskey at a bar; but the proprietor complained that a suicide in the place might lead to a revocation of the license. Selham submitted to the use of a stomach pump. His next and final effort was to hang himself.

NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Londoners are to have sea-water pipes connected with their houses.

The duty on men servants brought \$780,000 into the British treasury last year.

A Tennessee hunter fired at a bird, and winged two passengers in a distant railroad train.

Cameluna vicuna is the new cloth from the hair of the vicuna or South American lama.

A schoolboy used an open knife instead of a bent pin at Danvers, Ill., and the teacher was dangerously cut.

Mr. Ernest Longfellow, son of the poet, is exhibiting in Boston a large allegorical painting called "The Choice of youth."

In front of some furnished apartments in Paris are the words, "English taken in here," and a notice in a shop window runs "English spiked within."

A new steam hammer in the establishment of Messrs. Park Bros. & Co., Pittsburgh, weighing fifteen tons, and costing \$60,000, will, it is said, be the largest in the country.

Henry Nelson of New Orleans is 98—"too old to be fooled with," he says. But some boys amused themselves by tormenting him, until he shot off the arm of one of them.

Mrs. Harris was ill, at Mitchell, Ind., and deliriously insisted on getting out of bed. The husband tried by persuasion to keep her quiet, and then losing his patience, killed her with an ax.

The ten orphan children of Gen. John B. Hood are to reside in Austin, Texas. They will be under the special care of Mrs. E. R. Hennen, to whom they were consigned by Gen. Hood just before his death.

A man of 70 married a woman of 60 at Birmingham, Mich., and finds himself sued for breach of promise by a woman of 65. "The giddy young things are all in a tangle," says the Birmingham newspaper.

Two opera companies have cancelled their engagements in Ottawa, Ont., on account of the prevalence of small-pox, and it is reported that objection is made to holding the coming session of parliament there for the same reason.

Turkey, lately scourged by war, is the prey of famine. If in any American city fifteen persons should be found, in one day, dead of starvation, a thrill of horror would run through the nation; but as the city where this has occurred is Adrianople, few notice it.

The richest youthful heiress of the day in England is Miss Maynard, granddaughter of Viscount Maynard. She has £20,000 a year in lands, and large accumulations of money. Miss Maynard made her debut at a magnificent ball at her seat in Essex last month.

A stage load of passengers were startled when a desperado brandished a knife and swore he would kill the driver; and they laughed when the driver savagely drew an old black pipe, and the scared desperado plunged into a pond to escape the bullet.

An Indian maiden has been driven out by her tribe in Oregon, because she married a Chinaman. A San Francisco Chinaman has lost the respect of his countrymen by marrying a negro woman. A Virginia mob whipped a negro for marrying a white woman.

A sharper disposed of a hundred brass rings at an average of a dollar apiece at Logansport, Ind. His method was to go into a store or office, say that he had found a gold ring, inquire if there was a pawnbroker in the place, and finally accept whatever offer was made for the article.

The Rev. Mr. Taylor of Richmond, Ind., undertook to escort a young lady from his church to her home, in order to protect her from the attentions of a suitor, who was disliked by her parents; but the suitor waylaid the clergyman, whipped him savagely, and eloped with the young lady.

A Chicago man was told, while registered at a Council Bluffs hotel, that his wife was already there. He said there must be a mistake, as he had left her at home a few days before, and she had not said anything about a journey, but the clerk insisted that he knew her and that she was in the house. The fact was that she had eloped.

The Divorce Committee in France has pronounced in favor of divorce for five years, desertion, divorce by mutual consent when the wife is turned forty-five and has been married above twenty years, and also for giving tribulations the option of appending divorce to a condemnation for fraud, indecency, or other offences against morality.

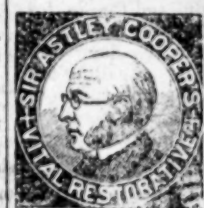
In China a native Baptist pastor recently baptized 130 converts, about half of whom were women. Thirty or forty of the women travelled fifty miles in wheelbarrows in order to get baptized, and their motives were misconstrued by some of their neighbors, who said that it was merely for the sake of the rido that they joined the Church. —Boston Transcript.

On Thursday, the daughter of Jas. Johnson, living in the outskirts of Gilroy, was badly burned. Her father was off at his work, and her mother had stepped over to a neighbor's, and while gone the little girl's clothes caught fire, consuming every fragment of her clothing, and burning and charring her badly. She lived about half an hour. She was about seven years old.

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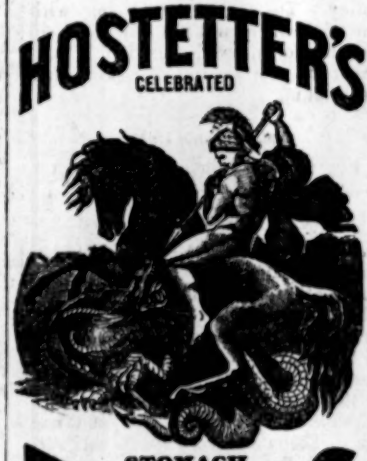
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PRIVATE VS. PUBLIC CEMETERIES.

Cemetery Association Needed—The Immunities and Privileges Conferred by Law on Public Cemeteries—An Interesting Calculation Concerning the Hillside.

EDITOR EVENING GAZETTE:—As some people seem to object to the management of the Hillside cemetery, allow me through your columns to offer a few suggestions. Experience has shown that cemeteries owned by private parties are not managed for public good but for personal gain; that they do not enjoy popularity, nor possess the elements of success and permanency; in short a private cemetery—as a permanent cemetery—is a failure. Knowing such to be the case, the Legislature of this state passed an act "authorizing the formation of rural cemetery associations," conferring by law, on such incorporated cemeteries, rights and privileges which no private cemetery can possess, and has made rules regarding their organization and management, to insure their stability and permanency. Penalties are provided for the wilful defacing, destroying or damaging any part or portion of the cemeteries incorporated under the law. And it further provided that all the income and profits from the sale of lots must be invested for the improvement and care of the grounds. Again the property is inalienable, and forever free from taxation. These are a few of the benefits, and there are others. I refer you to the act; 2 vol. Compiled Statutes of the State of Nevada, chap. CXXX.

The land of the Hillside cemetery I believe to be worth, for other purposes than a cemetery (and why it should be worth more for that purpose I do not know), not more than say twenty dollars an acre. Dividing it into lots, 18x36 feet, with good wide roads, an acre will make forty lots; that is to say an acre will realize to the cemetery proprietor \$4,000, or ten acres \$40,000, with no guaranteed improvements; nor can any be expected, for every dollar invested by the owner of the cemetery in improvements seems to come from his pocket and to him is lost.

We should organize at once a "Reno Rural Cemetery Association." Let every one who has an interest in Reno take a lot, payable if desired in installments. Give us good men for directors, and in a short time we will have a cemetery of which we will be proud, an ornament to our town, where we can lay the forms of our loved ones, not fearing that they will be disturbed, and obviate the necessity of your ever publishing another article on "Digging up the Dead."

The Junction District.

Quite an unexpected prominence has been given the mines near the Junction House, 25 miles north-west from Reno, by the big assays obtained from some rock brought in the other day by Mr. Payne, one of the four owners of the Rye Ranch mine. They have been working on it for two years. All of them are old miners from Virginia City, where two of them still remain, while the others work at the mine. They have a tunnel in 100 feet, where they strike the ledge. A drift was run south 75 feet and one is now in north 80 feet, which shows the ledge to be from 8 inches to two feet wide, assaying in places over \$350 to the ton. Billy Caughlins came in from there Thursday and he met Wheeler and Dr. Bishop on the road out. He made two locations. The miners say they will build a small mill in the spring.

The Finest Hotel.

H. H. Pearson, the new manager of the Baldwin hotel, has made a great improvement in many respects. He knows just how to please the people of California and Nevada, and his house is always full. He has had the good taste and good sense to retain all of the old employees that were suited to their places. Mr. Pearson invites his old friends and new ones to visit the Baldwin.

Cattle Dying.

Cattle at Honey Lake are having a hard time. Stock men say that all the range cattle that are not being fed, will have all they can do to live till spring. The hills and part of the valley are covered with snow. Loose hay is held at \$6 and \$7 a ton, and is scarce at those prices. Sheep are also suffering. Horses are doing well; they can go higher and browse on twigs and brush. Their endurance is superior to cattle.

Splendid Weather.

Where could one go to find finer weather than this which now prevails in Reno. Where a bluer sky, an air more pure and dry? These warm, still, afternoons remind one of the Indian summer of the Atlantic slope. One can almost see the same golden haze in the calm atmosphere, and thinks of the glory of the autumn woods that he was wont to tread so far away.

Do You Believe It.

That in this town there are scores of people passing our store every day whose lives are made miserable by indigestion, dyspepsia, sour and distressed stomach, liver complaint, constipation etc., when for 75 cents we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by Osburn & Shoemaker, Druggists, Reno, Nevada.

A GOOD INVENTION.

Tyler's Hay and Grain Unloader. Barn Filler, Stacker and Distributor.

About a year ago, Jerry Tyler of Milford, Lassen county, California, set to work to devise some apparatus for lifting and stowing large quantities of grain. He is a practical farmer, and was a large hay grower. After a good deal of thought and experiment, he devised an apparatus which he put into use on his own farm last summer. He found it made such a great saving in labor, and consequent economy in harvesting, that he took out a patent for his device, and concluded to engage in their manufacture and sale.

His apparatus has for its main feature the application of the principle of the parbuckle, which is largely used by sailors and wreckers. The mechanism is very simple. As applied to unloading hay from a wagon, its operation is as follows: The hay from the field is loaded upon a strong rope netting, placed in the wagon so as to draw around the entire load. Arriving at the barn, one end of the netting is attached to the hoisting rope, which runs over a mast erected for the purpose, to a capstan especially designed for the work. The other end of the netting is fastened to a tension roller fixed upon the roof. The whole apparatus is designed to lift the entire load at one movement from the wagon to an opening in the roof, through which it falls to the floor below. This accomplished by winding the hoisting rope upon the capstan, by which action the hay is gradually rolled up over the net, against the side of the barn and over the roof until it falls into the opening. A load of from one to three tons can be easily transferred from the wagon to the barn, in less than five minutes. The same mechanism can be used for stacking, which by it can be done with equal ease and rapidity. Instead of a mast, the hoisting rope can be run through a pulley made fast to a tree or any convenient point of attachment. Mr. Tyler used his apparatus all last season without a moment's delay or accident of any kind.

Mr. Tyler had a working model of his invention in operation near the pavilion yesterday, and every one who saw it in action came away well satisfied that it must effect a great saving of time and labor in moving hay in bulk.

Mr. Tyler is about to start out with the model of his invention, to canvass the northern counties of California. He proposes to supply all the mechanism required to all who wish to try his invention, charging a royalty for its use. No plan could be fairer, or bring about a more rapid introduction of his method. Mr. Tyler seems disposed to deal squarely with everybody, and the merits of his invention should early bring it into general use.

Steam Against Horse Power.

About 10:30 Thursday, John Irvin (famously known as Long John) tried to cross the V. & T. railroad on Mill street, ahead of the down freight train from Virginia. The train, however, proved too quick for him. His horses were struck by the engine and hurled from the track. Irvin was thrown out of the wagon and received a deep cut on the head. He was taken to the county hospital, and Dr. Bergman thinks his wound may prove serious.

One of the horses had a leg broken by the collision, and it was decided to shoot him. After firing a considerable number of pistol and rifle bullets into him, (some of which might in time have resulted fatally) the poor animal was dispatched with an axe.

Irvin has for some time been farming a portion of Poor's ranch which he works on lease. He is said to have some property abroad.

A Lengthy Trial.

In the District Court the case of D. W. O'Connor vs. the North Truckee Ditch Co. is still on trial. Thursday an argument arose over the proposition advanced by a witness that a dam twenty-nine inches high, in a ditch having a fall of four feet to the mile, would back up the water for two and a half miles. The discussion involved an examination into the elementary principles of hydrostatics, which were expounded with great force and lucidity by the learned counsel, until at the close of the argument over the proposition, it had become to all concerned a veritable hydrostatic paradox. The jury in the case will be considerably dazed by the time the trial ends, if they do not all die before the case reaches a termination.

Sale of Cattle.

George Bailey Wednesday sold 130 head of cattle to Grayson, Harold & Co. of Oakland, at 6½ cents. The cattle had just been driven in from Oregon and were in prime condition. They were shipped below on Thursday morning.

Suits Ended.

The suit of Gardner against Bliss & Yerington resulted in a verdict of \$10,000 for Gardner. The attachment suit for \$15,000 was decided in favor of Yerington & Bliss.

DISTRICT COURT—KING S. D.

The following have been the proceedings since the last report:

In the suits of C. A. Bragg & Co. vs. M. C. Lake, A. J. Coghill, on motion of C. S. Varian, R. M. Clarke was substituted in place of Varian, who had been employed on the side of Lake in both cases.

Samuel Brown et al. vs. R. W. Warren, J. C. Yates, et al., ordered that defendants have twenty days to file amendments to statement on appeal.

A. & A. F. Kinney vs. Barnes & Shaber—Ordered that judgement be entered for plaintiff in accordance with stipulation on file.

The case of D. W. O'Connor vs. North Truckee Ditch Co., in which Varian is for plaintiff and Clarke for defendant still drags along as if counsel were being paid by the day. The witnesses are exposed to a galling fire of direct questioning and raked fore and aft on cross-examination. After lunch to-day, Clarke had put a question to a witness. "I object," cried Varian. Then he went for the unlucky witness, examining into his knowledge of the elements of soils in general, the sources of alkaline deposits, the nutrition of vegetable life, rotation of crops, irrigation, drainage, and sub-soil plowing. After obtaining from the witness satisfactory answers on these points, Varian withdrew his objection, but not until its pertinency had been duly argued by both the learned counsel and decided by the court.

"Let me see," said Clarke, as he rubbed his head reflectively, "what was the original question?"

Prolonged pause. Jury scratched their heads and grinned.

"Something about hay, I think," said Judge King, patiently.

The questioning then proceeded.

A Martyr to Truth.

An indignant photographer called at this office Friday and formally withdrew his patronage with all that the name implies. He had an advertisement in the paper that foots up a dollar and a quarter a month, and he, promptly, and with the decision of a Grant at Vicksburg, or a Napoleon at Waterloo, ordered it out. He threw down his silver with a bang, and went out of the office door muttering that the GAZETTE was going after a friend of his, and he would not stand it. Letters of condolence from sympathizing friends marked "personal," will be sent direct to the proprietor's private office.

Jealousy Helping Justice.

A cattle herder named Wellbaum was not long ago murdered in Lincoln county and his body thrown into a well. Jealousy has just brought the murderers to light. Two of the gang concerned in the crime were in love with a squaw named Lucy, described as very fascinating and bewitching, the belle of the Indians of the Pahraugut valley. The squaw was living with one of the men, and the other, to secure her for himself, caused his rival's arrest on the charge of murdering Wellbaum.

Bad for the Bull.

Engine "48" killed a bull on the track Friday, about a mile and a half west of town. The animal was run down in a deep cutting where it had no chance to escape. As the news gathered was told, the bull was "badly killed by the shock." A number of section men were sent up to bury the carcass, and they had it nearly covered up in a hole by the side of the track, when a strong force of Washoes swept down upon them and rescued the meat from being lost and decay. Indian Jim was skinning one of the bull's hind legs at last accounts.

A Coyote Story.

The coyote is one of the most cowardly of animals, but will fight savagely when poned up. Lou Walker once had one that whipped all the dogs pitted against him, but at last Henry Johnson's dog, Watch, now defunct, was brought into the arena. When the coyote heard Henry's "dog on" cheer he fell down, a passive victim to the fangs of Watch. Henry's terrible voice unnerved him.

What Was It Made Of.

The railroad detectives say that Graham, who embezzled over \$40,000 at Ogden, had a preparation which would erase figures and then make them come back again whenever he liked. When he was comparing freight bills he would obliterate the figures and put in others, afterwards restoring the original ones. He kept this up four or five years.

Something Radically Wrong About Richard.

Richard Tobin's term of imprisonment expired Thursday morning, and he celebrated his return to freedom by stealing a fine cloak from the front of A. Strassburger & Co.'s store last evening. Officer Ross speedily caught Richard and lodged him in jail. He has not yet been tried.

The most popular and fragrant perfume of the day "HACKMETACK." Try it for sale by Osburn & Shoemaker, Druggists, Reno, Nevada.

PECULIAR SPORTS.

How the Honest but Dirty Miners of Early Days Amused Themselves With Vermin.

It was the misfortune of miners in the early days of California to be lousy. Their mode of life, dwelling in cabins whose inmates were constantly changing, and bunking with all sorts of bedfellows, naturally favored the production and general distribution of vermin. Then again, most of the miners had a very scanty wardrobe, so that a change of clothing was infrequent, a shirt being usually worn until ragged, when it was replaced by a new one.

Those early day California miners were a philosophical and jolly lot of fellows, and they managed to make their insect parasites contribute to their amusement. One of the pioneers, wearing a suitless "boiled shirt" and clothed in fashionable garments, was Wednesday describing some of the fun "the boys" used to have with "the cattle." A miner would enter a bar-room, and thrusting his hand within his shirt would make a grab. Then extending his closed fist over the bar, he would say: "Odd or even, bar-keep?" If the "bar-keep" guessed rightly in regard to the number of the captives, the miner had a free drink; otherwise he paid.

A favorite after-dinner sport was for a number of men to turn over on the table their tin plates, still hot, and each catching a parasite and putting it on the center of his plate, to let them all start at the same moment and bet whose would crawl off the quickest. This often made a great deal of fun. The man whose plate was hottest was generally the winner, as the heat would stimulate his "creeper" to make the best time. Even in this simple form of gambling there was room for fraud, the following story shows:

Among a party of miners in Timbuctoo, who ate at the same table, it began to be noticed that "Long Jim" generally came out the winner at the plate game. Jim ascribed his victory to the superior speed of "Andrew Jackson," a gray creeper of large size which he could always produce when trials of speed were in order. Jim used to brag that Andrew Jackson was the best traveler of his breed in California, and was always ready to put up money on him. But, at last, Jim's trick was discovered. "Slippery Jake" made up his mind to "drop on him," and one day he saw Jim, as he sat down to dinner, slip a hot stone, wrapped in a piece of flannel, into his lap. When dinner was over, the plates were turned as usual, and the game commenced. Jake didn't bet, but the others "put up," and Jim raked in the pot, as usual. Then Jake "gave him away." The wrath of those awed miners can be imagined. They ran Jim out of the camp, and with him departed the fame of "Andrew Jackson."

Another amusement among the miners was to make a fighting match between two of the vermin. These fights would be made between picked lice, and considerable money would often change hands on the issue of the combat. The combatants were placed on a table, or some black level surface, facing each other. Each backer would then shove his champion forward, and when their heads met, the fight would begin. Through their large magnifying lenses, the men would watch the combat with intense interest. The insects would often fight with great ferocity, lunging at each other with their tusks, biting off legs, rearing up on end, and displaying throughout the most desperate valor. The struggle would only end with the death of one or both of the gladiators.

Notes From Esmeralda County.

Fruit, fish, eggs and butter find a ready and profitable market in Candelaria. Eggs \$1 25, a dozen, butter \$1 25 a roll.

A survey has been made from the White Mountains in California, to Candelaria, for the purpose of supplying this section with water and wood. Cold weather is still the attraction in Southern Nevada. Stores and dwelling houses are continually being built in Candelaria as fast as lumber can be procured. Pneumonia is prevalent in Candelaria amongst the dissipated class of men, otherwise it is healthy.

W. J. M.

Candelaria, Nevada, Feb. 5th

An Outside View of It.

The Truckee Republican thus concludes an article on the late murder in Reno: "Laswell died at six o'clock Monday night, and about the same time Fitzgerald was arrested. It is to be hoped that the vigilantes will do their duty in the matter. Laswell was a quiet, gentlemanly, law-abiding man. He is well known here, and recently visited Truckee."

Business Changes.

Albert Lindley, several years a traveler for Lindley & Co., wholesale grocers of Sacramento, has purchased the stock and business of Winchell & Cunningham. Mr. Lindley is an estimable young man, and deserves a fair share of credit.

JOTTINGS.

Amities are requested to pay up.

Next Saturday will be Valentine's day.

The roads are dry again and in good condition.

Who got from "601" the warning to keep quiet?

A dozen or more white fish are wanted at this office.

Chollar and Potosi have each levied a four bit assessment.

Over 81 miles of the Steamboat ditch have been completed.

Washington's birthday, the 22nd inst., comes on Sunday this year.

The river has fallen six inches in the past fortnight. It is still carrying sawdust.

Chinese are cutting and carrying off for fire-wood the willows from the river banks.

The wild ducks seem to have all flown away. There is no game of any kind in market.

Julia M. Courtois gives notice of intention to make application to become a sole trader.

The air is not the only thing that is still just now. Business shares in the general calm.

Laycock has been lettering a lantern to be placed over the entrance of the Reform Club hall.

The report that the lighted train is to be discontinued, is contradicted on good authority.

Engine "48's" fireman is a fine looking, healthy young fellow. He eats no meat, fish or fruit.

An Eagle Lake man has 1100 Angoras, on which he makes a much larger profit than on his sheep.

It is remarkable to see the amount of stock that Ross & Bauer have disposed of in the past week.

The girls are not going to observe Lent to any great extent this season, not while the dancing holds good.

Owing to the failure in the water supply, the project of stocking Everett lake with catfish has been abandoned.

Ross & Bauer will positively close on the 20th of this month. People wanting bargains should call at once.

Walter Fulmer is quite ill with fever and Johnny Webber will deliver the GAZETTE on his route until he gets well again.

A letter received in Carson from D. Banks McKenzie states that the lecturer will go direct from Salt Lake to Carson.

As Chatfield says in his advertisement, you can find most anything in his auction room. It is a great place for bargains.

H. W. Barlow died in Bridgeport, Mono county, last week. He was formerly constable of this township and was well known in Reno.

The absence of stray cows and untamed dogs from the streets is remarked. That is owing to Avery's enforcement of the town ordinances.

Sam Crow owns a set of boxing gloves and the boys exercise with them every day on the river bank near the school-house. Sam is "the chief" among them.

Mr. Bradley proposes to make a hotel of his new building on North Virginia street. It will be hard-finished and will have 16 rooms. The front is very tasty.

After reading your magazine and new books, take them to the Club Reading Room and there help a little one of the best institutions ever started in Reno.

Assessments have been levied by Confidence of 30 cents, by Savings of 50 cents, by Bodie Tunnel and Mining Co. of 20 cents, by Dudley 25 cents and by Hillside 30 cents.

C. W. Jones will get his insurance money all right. His risk was placed in the Phoenix of Hartford and Home of New York, companies for which the Reno Savings Bank is agent.

Persons passing down Virginia street are attracted by the handsome display in Lachman & Myers' window. They have a large number of pocket knives containing three and four blades, corkscrews, etc. marked 50 cents each, 75 cents each, etc.

Tickets for the Dramatic Entertainment to be given next Tuesday evening can be obtained at the Theater cigar store, Knust & Jones', or McClelland & Simpson's. The box sheet is now open. Reserved seats at the same price, fifty cents. The young people should have a rousing house.

We Challenge The World. When we say we believe, we have evidence to prove that Shiloh's Consumption Cure is decidedly the best Lung Medicine made, inasmuch as it will cure a common or Chronic Cough in one-half the time and relieve Asthma, Bronchitis, whooping cough, croup, and show more cases of consumption cured than all others. It will cure where the cough is pleasant to take, harmless to the young, child, and we guarantee what we say. Price 10 cts. 50 cts. and \$1.00. If you are sore, chest or back lame use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by Osburn & Shoemaker, Druggists, Reno, Nevada. nov 1 sat to t

A Novel Bridal Party.

A Chinaman with an American wife and mother-in-law went through Reno Tuesday night on the express.

from the East. The happy pair were making a bridal trip, having been recently married in New York. The three occupied two sections of a Pullman car, and seemed to have plenty of

CHILDREN

Ory for Pitcher's Castoria. They like it because it is sweet; Mothers like Castoria because it gives health to the child; and Physicians, because it contains no morphine or mineral.

Castoria

Is nature's remedy for assimilating the food. It cures Wind Colic, the raising of Sour Curd and Diarrhoea; allays Feverishness and Kills Worms. Thus the Child has health and the Mother obtains rest. Pleasant, Cheap, and Reliable.

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The most effective Pain-relieving agents for

MAN and BEAST

the world has ever known.

Over 1,000,000 Bottles sold last year!

The reasons for this unprecedented popularity, are evident; the Centaur Liniments are made to deserve confidence; they are absorbed into the structure; they always cure and never disappoint. No person need longer suffer with

PAIN in the BACK,

Rheumatism or Stiff Joints, for the

CENTAUR

Liniments will surely exterminate the pain. There is no Strain, Sprain,

Cut, Scald, Burn, Bruise, Sting, Gall or Lameness to which Mankind or Dumb Brutes are subject, that does not respond to this Soothing balm.

The Centaur

LINIMENTS

not only relieve pain, but they incite healthy action, subdue inflammation, and cure, whether the symptoms proceed from wounds of the flesh, or Neuralgia of the Nerves; from contracted Cords or a scalded hand; from a sprained ankle or a gashed foot; whether from disgusting

PIMPLES on a LADY'S FACE

or a strained joint on a Horse's Leg.

The agony produced by a Burn or Scald; mortification from Frost-bites; Swellings from Strains; the tortures of Rheumatism; Crippled for Life, by some neglected accident; a valuable horse or a Doctor's Bill may all be saved from

One Bottle of Centaur Liniment.

No Housekeeper, Farmer, Planter, Teamster, or Livestockman can afford to be without these wonderful Liniments. They can be procured in any part of the globe for 50 cts. and \$1.00 a bottle. Trial bottles 25 cts.

VALUABLE TRUTHS.

If you are suffering from indigestion, heartburn, or a bad cold, Hop Bitters will cure you.

If you are a minister, and have overworked your system, Hop Bitters will restore you.

If you are a man of business, and are suffering from indigestion, Hop Bitters will strengthen you.

If you are young, and are suffering from indigestion, Hop Bitters will relieve you.

If you are in the work, and are suffering from indigestion, Hop Bitters will restore you.

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A Modern Samson.

AN ITALIAN COOK WHO CAN LIFT A MAN WITH HIS FINGER.

How he was Brought to Light—A Man With the Strength of a Lion—His Astonishing Feats—Probably The Strongest Man in the World.

In the Sheriff's office the other day, the conversation turned on personal peculiarities. "Have you heard about the Italian with the tail?" asked Constable Avery. "What?" said a reporter, as he sprang from his chair, "a tail, did you say?" Then Avery went on to tell of a man who had recently arrived in Reno, and who was remarkable for the possession of a caudal appendage described as about four inches in length by an inch in width, like the tail of a sheep. He was also said to have great physical strength. It was further averred that when angry, the man's tail would stick straight out from his body. These peculiarities were known to several citizens, and had excited great interest among all who had heard of them. The reporter at once determined to see this wonderful being. After diligent inquiry the object of his search was ascertained to be an Italian, now employed as cook in Louis's restaurant on Virginia street.

AN INTERVIEW WITH THE MAN was then arranged. Friday night in Dr. Dawson's office, the meeting took place by appointment. There were present Dr. Dawson, Bianchi, the saloon keeper, a GAZETTE reporter and The Subject. He gave his name as Angelo Cardera. He speaks little English, and the conversation was mainly carried on through the medium of Bianchi. Cardera stated that he was born in Casale, Italy, is thirty eight years old, and weighs at present 190 pounds, but his weight has been as high as 290. He left Italy in '75, and had since been living in various places on this coast. In Italy he had been a locomotive engineer, but can get no employment on American railroads, because he understands so little English. He began cooking for Louis about a month ago. Last summer he was lumbering in the mountains. When asked if he were not a very strong man, Cardera smiled and answered that he had never found his match. He then, by request, gave

A MARVELOUS EXHIBITION of his incredible strength. He said he would lift the little reporter (weight 125 pounds) with one finger. This he proceeded to do in the following manner. The reporter was directed to stand with one foot upon the floor. In this position, his arms were extended sideways, and the tips of his fingers held by Dr. Dawson and Bianchi, in order to prevent a fall. Cardera then stooped, and thrusting the third finger of his right hand under the heel of the reporter's foot that was resting upon the floor, he lifted him upon that one finger with apparent ease, and so carried him to a table across the room, on which he placed his burden. A few minutes afterwards, Cardera lifted Dr. Dawson (weight 180 pounds) in the same manner, upon one finger, and deposited him likewise upon the edge of the table. (Dave McFarland, weight 210 pounds, has been lifted from the floor of his saloon by Cardera in like manner, and set down upon the counter.) The Italian does these amazing feats without any appearance of exertion; as easily as an ordinary man will lift a bucket of water. He was easily prevailed upon to strip, when

THE MUSCLES OF A HERCULES were revealed. Cardera is 5 ft. 10 in. in height. His muscles are hard and firm and surprisingly developed, particularly about the chest, neck and forearms. A thick growth of black hair covers his breast. He must be able to strike a blow with his fist that would fell an ox. He says, himself, that he can strike a blow that will mark 500 pounds on an indicator. His chest is very broad and deep, indicating great breathing capacity. Bianchi speaks of him as "double breasted," because of the great prominence of the muscles which overlie his chest. Upon examination, the story of

THE CURIOUS, JOINTED TAIL was found to be greatly exaggerated. The lower extremity of Cardera's vertebral column is unusually prominent, but includes no bones or cartilages not common to humanity. It is in keeping with his whole bodily structure. His joints are all massive, and the osseous points in his frame are all plainly indicated. But he has nothing like a tail that can be wagged, stepped upon, turned up or stuck out. In short, it must be confessed that, interesting as Cardera is in point of strength, he lacks entirely that element of attractiveness which the possession of a tail would give him.

SOME ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS. Cardera says his diet has always consisted of plenty of meat, and that he drinks plenty of wine but does not get drunk. He does not practice gymnastics, and is at present taking lit-

tle exercise. His father was also a man of surpassing strength. He could strike with his naked fist a blow that would register 1,000 pounds on an indicator. Cardera is an easy-going, good-natured sort of a fellow, but the Italians say he is a "Holy Terror" when roused. He never wants to fight, but when he hits anybody, that man may be considered "knocked out of time," and, perhaps, into eternity. His acquaintances tell many stories in illustration of his immense muscular power. It is proposed to get up a public exhibition for him.

WHAT CARDERA WILL DO.

Cardera says that for \$300 he will perform this feat: He will carry two men 200 yards on his two third fingers, one man to be carried on each third finger. This he will do with his arms extended from his sides, the two men to support each other with their arms, over his head.

A LINK IN THE LINE.

A Short Cut in the Trans-Continental Railroad—A Division Without a Train.

Probably not half a dozen out of the thousands of passengers who have crossed the continent, on the Pacific railroads, would hesitate to say that they had gone over the entire length of the great overland route. If any were asked if they had not turned off and missed a portion, they would make an affidavit that they had not. And yet every one who did so would commit perjury. There is a piece of the main line of the Pacific railroad which has no time card and over which no trains run. Sacramento city lies in a pocket. The track from the American river runs northwest until it strikes the Sacramento. It

RUNS AROUND THE CITY

and turns back, running southeast to Brighton, five miles. This part is the Sacramento Valley Railroad. The Pacific railroad cuts across the butt end of this loop, and misses Sacramento altogether. It turns sharp to the south at the west end of the American river bridge and runs on top of the levee to Brighton, where it crosses the Sacramento valley. Here its trains switch in off that road and run on to Stockton. The charter, land grants and subsidies were conditioned upon a continuous road from the Missouri river to tide water on the Pacific, and in order to leave no gap, this little piece of track was laid. It is three miles long, and in dull times is used for storing cars, of which it has a capacity for over five hundred.

An Evening With Mendelssohn.

The musicale at the Bishop's School for Girls, which was given Friday evening, was relished very much by the people who were present. The programme was devoted entirely to Mendelssohn, and consisted of solos, duets and quintettes. The idea of dividing the entertainments between the different masters giving one to each, seems to be an excellent one. It fixes the peculiarities of the different orders of music in the mind of the pupil as distinctly as the different orders of architecture are in the mind of the draughtsman. Under the skillful teaching of Miss Eva Quaffe the girls have no difficulty in making the evenings very entertaining to their friends. Little Cora Manning was the youngest of the participants last evening, and she acquitted herself very creditably. The town of Reno has more than a passing interest in the Bishop's school. A successful institution of that kind is a far greater recommendation to a town than fine bar rooms. Half a dozen saloons can be spared from Reno better than the seminary. Whenever an opportunity offers, the citizens should give it their hearty support. Appreciation and sympathy cost nothing and they are very welcome to people who are working so disinterestedly and faithfully for the public as Bishop Whitaker, Rev. W. R. Jenney, and their associates.

Cost of Growing Wheat.

A. W. Cox, Santa Maria Valley, Santa Barbara, gives his experience in regards the cost of producing wheat on which the Bulletin recently asked for statistics. He raised four crops from 1875 to 1878. The soil was a sandy loam. The cost of plowing, seeding, harvesting and sacks, with interest at 10 per cent, on land at \$10 per acre, and money invested in teams and machinery, was \$7 per acre. The average yield was 550 pounds, which made the cost per cental \$1.03. In 1877 he had an entire failure of crops occasioned by drought; in 1878 and 1879 a partial failure, occasioned by rust and drought. All the labor was hired.

A Fragrant Breath and Pearly Teeth. Are easily obtained by cleansing your teeth daily with that truly popular dentifrice, SOZODONT. Composed of purest antiseptic herbs, it imparts whiteness to the teeth, a delicious aroma to the breath, and preserves intact from youth to old age, the teeth. Acidity of the stomach will destroy the strongest teeth unless its effects are counteracted, with SOZODONT, and this pure tooth-wash protects the dental surfaces by removing every impurity that adheres to them. Ask your druggist for SOZODONT. d&w

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Leadville police jailed 82 drunks in one day.

The Nevada Central Railway will be opened next Monday.

A butcher at Winnemucca recently slaughtered a 1,100-pound steer.

It costs 50 cents per pound to get food to Ruby-Camp, by the snow-shoe express.

Two locomotives recently brought over 1,000 tons of coal into Seattle in 24 hours.

Mrs. Margaret Feeney, of Fruitvale, Colorado, who has been ailing for some time, hanged herself last Thursday.

It is said that the snow is from eight to twelve feet in depth between North Bloomfield and Eureka, Nevada county.

Sheepherders on Little Applegate have been slaughtering deer at the rate of from five to ten a day, merely for the pelts.

The suit of Lyon county against the Virginia and Truckee Railroad Company for delinquent taxes has been set for trial on the 24th instant.

Alexander Savage, who has resided in Nevada county for over a quarter of a century, and was more than 80 years old, died at You Bet, Tuesday afternoon.

The Montana Husbandman advises the wool-growers of Montana to stick to the merino sheep instead of changing to the coarser breeds.

A man named John Lavin was shot and killed on Friday by Marion Medina at the bridge over New River, at Washburn's crossing, Los Nietos, Los Angeles county.

The cattle shipments from Winnemucca to California during the month of December aggregated 3171 head, and the shipment for January will probably equal that number.

B. Klotz, of Shingletown, Shasta county, has procured a large number of cat-fish. He will deposit a portion of them in the small lakes near his residence, and the balance in the Manzanita Lake.

They have found a bug in Tehama that bores into the hardest wood with its gimlet head. It takes a smart stroke of a nail hammer to crush its head, and then it explodes like a percussion cap.

The new Robeling rope at the Belcher incline is 5400 feet long—120 feet over one mile. This is the longest hoisting rope in use in the world. It works just as well and smoothly as the ordinary cables.

William Rodoni, the young boy who was so severely injured on the 25th of January by the explosion of giant powder cartridges on Peter P. Coot's ranch near Mayfield, died Sunday afternoon of lockjaw.

The Indians all through the mountains of San Diego are very near starving. The failure of the pinion and corn crops last year left them without any winter crop. They have been killing cattle here and there.

Four teams loaded with bacon arrived in Walla Walla from Grand Ronde Valley last week. They brought 15,000 pounds, which sold for 10 cents a pound. The freighters also sold six span of horses, ranging from \$250 to \$300 a span.

The British Colonist says: At Spellmanchee the cold weather has been very severe, the thermometer ranging from zero to thirty degrees. At Okanagan the frost was several degrees lower. At Kamloops and Nicola the mercury froze.

Bill Witherell, who killed Slade at Bodie Sunday morning, did not run away from town, but quietly gave himself up, says the Carson Tribune. The general impression is that he will get clear, Slade having followed and threatened his life repeatedly.

The McLeod survey party, which was equipped in Victoria June last, arrived at Winnipeg on the 20th of December. They entered the Northwest Territory by way of the Pine River pass. They report a hard time, but speak highly of the country.

Quite a remarkable change of opinion concerning the V. & T. R. R. Company is taking place in Dayton, says the Lyon County Times. Until recently the feeling against the railroad was very bitter; but since the survey for the Bodie road was commenced the revulsion has been great.

Cattle, says the Advocate, are dying around Secret valley and Madeline Plains, Lassen county, in large numbers, for want of feed and water. All the streams being frozen over prevents them from getting sufficient water. Two hundred are reported dead in one band on the southern part of Madeline Plains.

Electricity having been used to good advantage in the Union-Mexican joint enterprise on the 2000 level, other mining companies on the north end are beginning to adopt it in the place of fuse-blasting. An improved battery, with the necessary wires and caps, has just been received for the Ophir Company.

Says the Anaheim Gazette: "It is twenty-five years since so much snow was seen on the foothills. Mr. Langenberger informs us that in 1854 or '55 snow fell freely in the valley, the Burrill ranch was covered therewith. In 1849 quite a heavy fall of snow occurred in Los Angeles, and so heavily did it fall upon the orange trees that some of the branches were damaged."

Fat cattle are scarce in Utah and Wyoming.

The Bodie Weekly Chronicle will be issued as a daily after March 1st.

The Winnemucca firemen give a masquerade ball on Washington's birthday.

Rainfall to date in Santa Maria valley, Santa Barbara county, 6.28 inches. Twelve inches are required for a successful crop.

There are now 142 patients in the Nevada Insane Asylum at Stockton. The last monthly bill amounted to \$4,338.

At a Unionville Leap Year party the young ladies invited the married men and the married ladies the beaux.

The Carson Tribune says there is very little freight going to Bodie now, and three teams to every load to be moved.

The Humboldt county commissioners have resolved to levy a road tax of 25 cents on the one hundred dollars.

A grand ball will be held in Austin on the 23d inst, in honor of the completion of the Nevada Central Railroad.

It will be a memorable day for the Sacramento valley should a succession of warm rains set in now, with the Sierra packed with snow to an unprecedented depth.

The educational institution for young ladies known as the College of Notre Dame has again opened in Marysville for the reception of boarding scholars.

Four sensitive nightwatchmen at Bodie publish a card denouncing the Standard for its offer of a chromo to the first garrotter who would catch an officer out late at night.

Ben Welch, who was overcome by the heat in the Sutor Tunnel some two weeks ago, died Friday morning at Sutor. His remains will be sent to Marysville, Cal., for interment.

During the year 1879 there were mailed from the San Francisco Post Office 3,107,988 postal cards and 8,903,284 letters. The newspapers mailed by publishers and news agents numbered 9,474,000.

Sunday was the fifth day of the walking match at Nevada City, and at 10 p. m. the score stood: Sadie Douley, 259 miles; Alice Douley, 226 miles; Lulu Sifton, 187 miles; Daisy Robinson, 250 miles.

George Faith of Petaluma, in an encounter with George Collins last Tuesday night, had a finger badly bitten by the latter. Tetanus was the result, and Faith's case is now considered hopeless by his physicians.

At Bodie about 12 o'clock Saturday night Bill Witherell shot and fatally wounded Charlie Slade, a well-known "sport," the trouble arising from an ill-feeling existing between the parties for some time past. The doctors say Slade cannot live.

A hydraulic company in Yuba county is using the Cranton elevator—have 268 feet pressure to the pipe that works machine—and are now raising the dirt 31 feet, but can, by using a larger nozzle and more water, raise the dirt 40 feet.

The citizens of Fresno have organized a Vigilance Committee, and one night last week about fifty of them wearing masks, visited all the saloons and hotels in the town, and warned all questionable characters to leave town within twenty-four hours.

Says the Battle Mountain Messenger: The weather must have been pretty cold on the line of the Nevada Central last Wednesday. The cook of the carpenter's mess put a coal oil can on the fire all of water to make coffee with, and before the heat from the fire could penetrate through the water it was frozen an inch thick.

The weather last week at Walla Walla, W. T., was inexpressibly delightful. Not a speck of snow in the valley. On the contrary, young grass and green clover are giving Mother Earth a charming appearance. The thermometer is up above 60 every day, and at night falls to touch freezing point.

Says the Colusa Sun: A number of sheep-owners met at Williams on the 21st of January and organized a club, which is called Antelope Valley Club, for the purpose of offering a bounty for coyote scalps. They assessed each 1,000 sheep \$10 and offered \$15 for each coyote killed or destroyed on the range of any member of the club.

In San Jose last week a girl named Bellengall, aged eleven years, had her thigh bone fractured near the hip, while being turned over in bed. The girl has been sick with typhoid fever, and was convalescing when the accident occurred. The result proved that the bone was as brittle as a pipe-stem.

Malta, Colorado, has a novel lawsuit. One Crosby bought of one Arlo Davis his wife, for whom he paid \$24. After living with her about a week, the son of Davis, at the instigation of his father, put Crosby out of possession, whereupon the said Crosby brings an action to recover his \$25 purchase money.

The five-mile sculling match between Daniel Leahy and Henry C. Hoyt for \$1,000 a side came off on Sunday near San Francisco and was witnessed by thousands of people. Leahy won in 34 minutes and 30 seconds, the best five-mile time on record. Leahy is a professional, and Hoyt is Marine reporter for the Mechanics' Exchange.

A factory for drying potatoes is to be erected in Castroville, Monterey county.

Highest temperature in San Francisco during January 60 degrees; lowest 37.

The project of a Mining Stock Exchange in Salt Lake has not been abandoned.

And now Grass Valley has a six-days-long-as-you-please women's walking match.

Ice and snow still remain on the north side of several high buildings in Stockton.

W. L. Turner, of Cottonera, Mendocino county, killed a large panther the other day.

Samuel Richards was killed by a cave in the Idaho mine at Grass Valley, on Wednesday.

A grand Dickens masquerade party is now in progress in Los Angeles, and will last three days.

One firm in Anaheim have just filed an order from New Orleans for 30,000 gallons of claret.

Charles Slade, the "sport" who was shot on Saturday night at Bodie by Will Withrow, died on Sunday.

At the women's walking match at Nevada City the final score stood as follows: Sadie Donnelly, 311 miles; Alice Donnelly, 268 miles; Lou Sifton, 221 miles; Daisy Robinson, 300 miles.

Says a Seattle dispatch: The rush from California and other portions of the coast for the Skagit mines still continues. Such a rush, however, is premature, being at least two months ahead of the season.

Parties who have visited the canyon of the Little Colorado say that it surpasses the grand canyon of the Big Colorado in depth at least one mile, which would make it over two miles from the surface down to the water.

Petitions are being circulated through the railroad towns of Yuba, Butte and Tehama counties, asking the railroad company to run a night express train from the California and Oregon division of the C. P. R. R.

Bodie now has a good supply of water, which comes from the Mono pump, with a fall of 250 feet from the reservoir. The works were started Wednesday, and cost \$16,000. Residents now feel more secure against fire.

The Mountain Review remarks that hunters are slaying deer within a mile of Susanville. Saturday Jesse Cole found a herd of seven and killed all of them. The snow is so deep on the mountain that they cannot run far, and are easy prey.

Says the Marysville Appeal: Letters from Susanville confirm the worst reports of the prevalence of the fatal scourge, diphtheria, in Honey Lake Valley. In Susanville it has been particularly severe, and it is not confined to the children, but adults have suffered with as great fatality.

Says the Carson Tribune: As Mike Owen, the murderer of Traver, was leaving the jail Monday morning, Pritchard, who is awaiting the death sentence, remarked to him, "Mike, if they send you up Goose Creek, mount the ladder like a man." Mike nodded, and promised to die game.

The Yellowstone, Montana, Journal says that over one hundred citizens of that place are hunting buffalo for their hides alone, which sell at \$1.50 apiece. Several firms in that town have as high as 4,000 hides cash on hand, and are buying daily. Jas. White of Yellowstone has killed 2,000 buffalo this season for their hides alone.

Another accident in Leadville resulting from the careless handling of Hercules powder, is related in the Herald. Chas Johnson and John McCann were "melting" the powder over the stove, when it ignited, playing sad havoc with the cabin and contents. Johnson lost one eye, and was cut from head to foot. McCann's eyes were closed, and his body riddled with pieces of the stove.

The Supreme Court has adjourned until March 1. The argument on motion for a new trial in the Pritchard case was completed. Colonel Taylor, representing Pritchard, was allowed five days further time to present authorities cited by him. The following named cases are set for hearing March 1: T. M. Marshall vs. Golden Fleece Gold and Silver Mining Company, and W. T. Burns et al vs. W. A. Rodgers et al.

Ariston Wells in Nevada.

From the Battle Mountain Messenger.

G. A. Paul contracted with the Nevada Central Railway Company to sink an artesian well 300 feet deep at the southwest corner of their machine shop and round house in this place. He commenced operations last Monday morning and yesterday afternoon had attained a depth of 144 feet. The first forty feet the anger brought up gravel with a little clay, the balance of the 144 feet went through clay, sand and cement, the last being pretty hard. A slight flow of water was encountered at a depth of 130 feet, and at the present depth, 144 feet, the well is flowing a larger stream than any in Battle Mountain.

The sinking of these wells shows conclusively what can be done when capital combined with machinery and skill are brought to bear upon the arid and waste land of our state, and we hope that Congressman Daggett will succeed in having a bill passed by the present Congress to help us in this work. Successful irrigation means increased production and population.

SARA'S KISSES

How Bernhardt, "The Greatest Actress," Kisses on the Stage. 2807-11-18 CHAS Paris Letter.

What a spectacle we saw last night on the stage of the Franciscan! "Hernani" is the chef d'œuvre of the modern repertoire of the Franciscan, and last night believe me, Sarah Bernhardt and her valiant coadjutors were on their mettle. During the first four acts La Bernhardt has little opportunity to be more than a living piece of statuary. What poses! What abandon! Every attitude grace, not a poise of the finger that might not satisfy the eye of Canova; yet set groupings, all. Thus for the four suppressed acts Sara moves, a thing of beauty amid repose, the latter broken only by the fire of that classic utterance: "You are my lion, superb and generous! I love you!"

But when the fifth act comes you must prepare to have your nerves shaken. Great heavens, is it possible that such love as this can be staged? What must this actor Mounet Sully be made of, if, when the curtain falls, he can blandly say "good evening," and turn his back on this maddening creature who has been mauling him, with panting breast, and liquid eyes, and half exhausted voice for nearly an hour? It must certainly be said for Sara Bernhardt that she has discovered new departures in the art of kissing.

I don't believe the man lives whose back hair has been so extensively kissed as Mounet Sully's has been by Sara Bernhardt. From the very moment Donna Sol finds that the plans of the conspirators are likely to succeed, and she is not going to have Hernani as much as she thought she was, Bernhardt begins her study of kisses, which certainly includes all the variations, until they are both dead, and presumably can never get kissed any more. As a kisser, Sara is too numerous to mention. She does not stand on the order of her kissing, but kisses at once. Conventional kissing spots are agreeable, but not indispensable, if not handy. For instance, when Hernani is using his lips to abuse his enemies with, and therefore is obliged to borrow them from Sara, she employs the time putting kisses all over him like the buttons on the jacket of the page in "Cousin Joe." She stands on her tip-toes—for Mounet Sully is over six feet tall—to kiss the rear central lock on the apex of his cranium, leaving her hands clasped up there, she goes on excursions with scarlet lips in the interstices of his neck frill. When hampered by the conventionalities of unphilosophic wearing apparel she finds no more man to kiss, she simply falls to kissing his wardrobe. She puts her loving head upon his arm and kisses all the velvet and satin thereabouts. She winds herself around his waist and kisses every puff on the front of his doublet. And when at last he—kiss-assaulted by the persistence of a besieger battering a fortress—sheds on her his noble smile, and, lifting his kissing slender right foot, she clasps her with his long, strong arms to his broad breast, and goes into the kissing business herself, there is positively a sigh of relief and satisfaction among the audience. She has got her kiss at last, poor girl; we hope she enjoys it! We can see the lithe, snake-like frame shiver under it, and hear the golden voice, broken into syllables by kissing, murmur especially, "Oh, my Hernani!" He has got her up clear off the floor, as a mother holds a babe, one arm around her shoulders, the other perched in the folds of her trailing train of pink silk crepe; he is simply nursing her. A group in statuary! Aye, so help me Michael Angelo!

A Very Remarkable Execution.

The recent hanging of Swift Runner, an Indian murderer, at Fort Saskatchewan, Canada, was in a temperature of forty degrees below zero. A gallows had been built out of doors, so that the Indians could see the execution; but when the officers and prisoner arrived at the spot, it was found that the most of the scaffold had been used for firewood by the half-frozen crowd. Swift Runner complacently warmed himself at the fire while the gallows were being repaired. When everything else was ready the nervous hangman said he had forgotten to bring a strap to fasten the prisoner's arms and legs. He offered to save further trouble by killing himself with a tomahawk, but his proposition was rejected, and he ate a hearty meal of pemmican, with the moose around his neck, while the messenger was fetching a strap. A priest attempted to give him spiritual consolation, but he said the white man's whiskey had ruined him, and so he couldn't believe in the white man's God. He preferred a death dance by his own people, and while they were performing it he was hanged.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 5.—In December, 1863, William Battered, also John Williams, and William Garland, alias Garland Williams, then slaves in Scott county, Ky., murdered Duffie Martin, a herder, for his money—about \$150. Although they were suspected there was no proof. But recently one of their friends, under sentence of death, gave enough information of the crime to cause their arrest, and they have now both confessed.

"601."**RENO REGULATORS.**

EDITOR GAZETTE:—Reviewing the history of the past year, much of interest may be said or written on the above subject, both to our citizens and transient visitors. Of the many phases of this society, and similar ones on this coast, and the causes which led to their organization, I do not propose to write.

The above organization, as it now exists, seems to be just that the public should know the nature of the same and its purposes. At our last regular meeting, on motion, it was ordered that a committee of one be appointed to write, and submit to the secret council for their approval, a statement for publication, and in accordance therewith I send you the following.

Our organization is a strong one—composed of business men and taxpayers, banded together by iron-clad obligations, supported by strong arms which will not fail in the hour of danger.

None deplore the necessity of this step more than we, the members, do. But, by reviewing events of the past, we find that murders have been committed in our midst and the guilty have gone unpunished. Confederates in crime cluster around the criminal, and after long and expensive trials the law proves a farce. Justice is baffled and our treasury depleted, while business men must add to the burdens of the consumer and our fertile valley must contribute its entire profits to defray the expenses caused by transient pimps, tramps and desperate characters, who contribute nothing, but prey upon the community. Our Tar Brigade (though now a thing of the past) did much good work, but gotten up on the spur of the moment, without careful organization, it served its purpose and disbanded. In its stead stands an organization composed of men who know and trust each other, who have no malice to work out, and whose only aim is to promote the welfare of our common interests.

Some persons have recently sent cowardly letters, signed "601," to various persons. This we regret, and can only say they emanated from neither the old nor new organization, and the sender, if found, (and we want him) will be introduced in a very unceremonious manner to our secret council. In order to disarm such cowards hereafter, I send a copy of our seal for publication, assuring the public that we, more than all others, deplore the necessity of sending notices.

WE WILL, AT THE RISK OF OUR LIVES, ENFORCE OUR MANDATES, REGARDLESS OF CONSEQUENCES. We send but one notice. WE NEVER FORGET the party to whom it is sent.

Believing that each person or organization should stand or fall upon its own merits, we will deem any person or persons, (not properly authorized) who use our signature or name in any spurious notice, worthy our immediate attention.

Sincerely hoping that occasion may not call upon us to make a record, I remain, etc.

Reno, Feb. 7, 1880.

**Wheeler and Booth.**

EDITOR GAZETTE:—I see the papers are making a great stir over the Presidential question. To many of the nominees there are objections, but there is one statesman against whom there is nothing that I know of. I refer to W. A. Wheeler of New York. He was the first to discountenance the salary grab of some five years ago. He is my choice for President, and for Vice President I favor Senator Booth of California. Although there are plenty of good men spoken of, I have seen mentioned none as good as these, in my estimation. I am for Wheeler and Booth, first, last and all the time.

L. G. H.

Mud Flats, between Verdi and Reno, Feb. 2, 1880.

Wanted to Fight the "601."

A young man who has been living in Reno for some time, and is a painter by trade, was on the war path Sunday afternoon, highly charged with fire-water. He threatened sudden death to the vigilantes should they cross his path. He was in search of the members of "601" and cried out for them to "come on, sixty deep." Avery heard the disturbance from afar and descended upon the rioter, who made no resistance but walked off to jail like a lamb, giving his name as John Doe.

STRONG MEN.

The Pyramid Lake Italian-More Particulars About Caldera.

Duto Gray knows of a man down at Pyramid whom he believes to be stronger than Caldera. The Pyramid man is, like Caldera, an Italian. Gray says he is at work in the J. & K. mine, and thinks the stalwart miner can lift Caldera and Caldera's load with him. He also ventures the assertion that after a fight between the two men, it would require seven bushel baskets to hold the fragments into which Caldera would be distributed. J. C. Hagerman thinks that with a week's practice he could handle Caldera himself, and Roger Johnson is trying to arrange a collar and elbow match between the two. Mr. Hagerman is strong as an ox, but Caldera is supposed to have the strength of a whole drove. The match would excite a great deal of interest here, but the odds would rather favor the Italian.

Caldera was called upon again last Saturday evening by a GAZETTE reporter, in company with Mr. Niles, a newspaper man of Carson. Caldera is not disposed to make any more gratuitous private exhibitions, but after considerable urging, he lifted the Carson man on one finger, in the way already described in the GAZETTE. After twice raising him from the floor to the table with the third finger of the right hand, Caldera grasped him by the ankles and alternately raised and lowered him in the air with as much apparent ease as if an infant were in his hands, instead of a man weighing 150 pounds. While doing all this, Caldera did not remove his pipe from his mouth, but smoked as though the business in hand did not call for much effort. He told his visitors that he had wrestled in San Francisco with the famous Andre Christol, whom he vanquished.

Anyone who has use for a strong man can employ Caldera, as he wants to get work and talks of leaving Reno.

San Francisco and Sacramento Trains.

This is the way that passenger trains are running from San Francisco to Sacramento and return. There are three trains daily, leaving San Francisco as follows: The 7:30 A. M. train, which heretofore went by way of Livmore to Stockton and Sacramento still travels that route and lands passengers in Sacramento at 1:40 P. M., but there is another 7:30 A. M. train which goes by way of Benicia, landing passengers in Sacramento at 11:30 A. M. The overland train, leaving at 9:30, lands passengers in Sacramento at 1:45 P. M., and the 4:30 train reaches Sacramento at 8:45 P. M. Returning from Sacramento, the trains leave at 7:20 A. M., reaching San Francisco at 11:35; at 11:30 A. M., reaching S. F. at 3:45 P. M.; at 2:45 P. M., reaching S. F. at 7 P. M. The trains run daily, except the 4:30 P. M. train from San Francisco on Sundays, and the 11:30 A. M. train from Sacramento on Sundays.

As many Reno citizens often have business in both Sacramento and San Francisco, it should be worth their while to cut out and preserve this paragraph.

Better Mail Communication Wanted.

ED. RENO GAZETTE:—As a subscriber and reader of your paper, I wish to call your attention to a delay in the mails at Sierraville, whereby the mail from the railroad lies there two days before it is delivered here. The matter has been represented to the P. M. General, in a petition from citizens of this place, asking a remedy by having the Loyalton mail sent from Reno by the Crescent Mills route, to Summit, Plumas county, Cal., and a tri-weekly service established from Summit to Loyalton, on a route that is already established with weekly service.

L. E. HONORS.

Loyalton, Cal., Jan. 28, 1880.

A Large Lake Dried Up.

Where at one time, says the Eureka Leader, was Ruby Lake, there is at present not a drop of water. This sheet of water, seven or eight years ago, was from 18 to 20 miles in length, and varied in breadth from half a mile to two or three miles, and was in a number of places very deep. It was fed by numberless springs along the foot of Ruby mountain, and was the largest body of water in Eastern Nevada. For a number of years past it has been gradually drying up, until at last it has entirely disappeared. What has been the cause of this is a mystery. The Ruby range of mountains is considered the largest and finest between the Rockies and the Sierra Nevada, and besides being well wooded, has been the best watered range of mountains in Nevada.

Worth Knowing.

It is worth knowing that any one who takes any of the outside papers and magazines can, by calling at this office, get their favorite and the Reno Weekly GAZETTE for just about the same price they will pay publishers for the outside paper alone. The GAZETTE can be sent to any address and save writing letters to friends.

LOVELOCKS LETTER.

The I X L District—Mining Items, Etc.

H. C. Marker and Roger S. Day left here for I X L on Tuesday of last week. They returned yesterday. They report a pleasant trip and everything lovely. They went the new route and reached I X L in five and a half hours. They had two horses and 600 pounds freight. From here to Car's hotel, on the west side of the mountain, it is 28 miles, so tally 1 for our side. Mr. Marker has a hay corral and lumber yard there, and the prospect is that it will be a lively camp this spring.

A stamp mill is being put up at Orleans by parties there. Geo. Lovelocks keeps on at work in Trinity. He has lately sold an interest in one of his many mines to parties in San Francisco. He has the most unbounded faith in them, and we sincerely hope he may realize all he anticipates.

A. B. C.

Lovelocks, Nev., Feb. 8, 1880.

Chinese New Year's.

A good many ladies visited Chin town Tuesday to witness the New Year's festivities. All were presented with some little gift by the Celestials, one of them bearing away a bright colored silk handkerchief as a souvenir of her visit. Wine and gin are freely flowing in the Chinese quarter, and the main thoroughfare is red with the fragments of exploded firecrackers. At night the din of the tom-toms and the squeak of the fiddles can be heard from afar. This evening the festivities will be at their height. The celebration will last all the week.

The Chinese mode of reckoning years is curious. The Celestial year may have twelve months or it may have thirteen. Each month begins with a new moon. Six months of the year each twenty-nine days each, and the other six months contain thirty days. Every third year contains thirteen months, the other years each twelve.

The Chinamen wind up all their accounts at the beginning of each year. If one fails to meet his obligations with his countrymen at this season, the creditors examine into his affairs, and close him out if they are not found satisfactory. Sometimes the delinquent's debts are forgiven him, and he is allowed to take a fresh start, unencumbered.

A Good Crop This Year.

Sunday a GAZETTE reporter visited F. Lemmon's ranch, which is situated about eleven miles from town, on the Long valley road. Mr. Lemmon has a large ranch and farms it without irrigation, having no water for that purpose. His crop depends on the snowfall in the mountains during winter. If plenty of snow falls, an abundant crop is assured. He says he has no fear of a short crop this year. There is too much snow on the hills and mountains for that. The bed of Peavine Lake is white with snow, and snow lies between the sage bushes along the road to a depth of several inches.

A Successful Hunt.

A large party of Indians Sunday returned from a hunting expedition about Sierra and Long valleys, and Honey Lake. They had over twenty-five deer, and seemed to have the skins of a good many more. Besides deer, they had a large lot of rabbits. There were no squaws with the party. The Indians had a grand feast and dance that night in their permanent camp over the river.

Rattlin' Bill From the State of Maine.

A drunken fellow paraded Virginia street about 7 o'clock Monday evening, making violent demonstrations against windows, and threatening the peace of pedestrians. "Clear the road," he shouted, "I'm Rattlin' Bill from the State of Maine—a Son of a Gun on wheels." "Rattlin' Bill" is a big fellow, about six feet high, but Avery promptly put his nippers on him and, assisted by officer Ross, took William over the river and left him to rattle around on wheels in the jail. Their prisoner struggled violently to free himself from the two pair of "nippers," but did not offer to assault the officers. The "rattler" was fined \$11 to-day.

That Settles It.

Murry Dunham, the leading photographer of Oakland, Cal., corner Eleventh and Clay, has been awarded the job of making 250 dozen photographs of the officers and students of the Eclectic Medical College of California. After a careful examination of the work done by all the most prominent galleries in San Francisco, that of the Murry Dunham gallery was pronounced the best, and the contract awarded accordingly.

Redwood Lumber.

C. A. Bragg & Co. are prepared to furnish redwood lumber at bed rock prices, both for the wholesale and retail trade. The Bodie trade is made a specialty. Their wholesale rates are as low as the lowest.

STUDY YOUR RIGHTS.

No Wild-Cats or Specials Allowed on the Time of Regulars.

Chase & Thyes issue the following time table and instructions which are printed on the backs of their business cards:

A New Railroad Time Card for Genial Drinks at Chase & Thyes, Reno, Nev.

Eye Opener	6 A. M.	3-4 Pole	3 P. M.
Appetizer	7	Mutual Smile	4
Digestor	8	Invigorator	5
Quarter Stretch	9	Home Stretch	6
Refreshment	10	Social Chat	7
Stimulant	11	Fancy Smile	8
Lunch	12 M.	Broad Grin	9
Settler	1 P. M.	Preparer	10
Cooler	2	Reposer	11

"NIGHT CAP"—12 P. M.

Wild or occasional drinkers will keep off the time of regular customers. Locals, and those on the way, will switch off for fast trains.

Smoking is permitted if the whistle is wet, so as to have the ring of the genuine metal. Express trains running beyond the prescribed time of 100 cents to the \$1.00 will give way to others making 10 dimes to the 100 cents.

The First Bicycle in Reno.

A bicycle came by express to C. T. Bender Tuesday. These vehicles are coming largely into use. There are thousands of them ridden in England and they are rapidly growing in favor in this country. On a good road, a practised bicyclist can distance a fast trotter in harness. The bicycle rider can travel thirty or forty miles in a day with comparative ease. There is a great difference between the bicycle and the velocipede. The bicycle has a very large driving wheel, about five feet in diameter, and the diameter of the hind wheel is only about a foot and a half. The bicycle rider sits almost directly over the centre of the forward wheel, and propels the machine by shifting his weight from one to the other of the two treadles, alternately. On the velocipede the rider sits between the wheels, and propulsion is accomplished by a pushing motion. The velocipede has gone out of use, except as a plaything for children, but the bicycle appears to be destined to remain in favor, as it is a machine of great practical utility, a labor saver. Bicycles range in cost from seventy-five to several hundred dollars, according to size and finish. Next summer may find quite a number in Reno, as there is good opportunity to use them over the roads in this vicinity.

A Fresh Discovery.

Since Lew Davis, James Doran and Charles Doyle, charged with being accessories after the fact to the murder of Tom Laswell, were discharged from custody by Justice Young last Saturday, Sheriff Walker has visited the cabin where Fitzgerald was captured. The sheriff found several articles of ladies' wearing apparel concealed beneath the floor, indicating that someone had brought them to Fitzgerald to enable him to escape in disguise.

A Slow But Determined Pursuit.

The Salt Lake man who was at Wadsworth in search of his runaway wife and her lover, has departed for Bodie on a freight team. Deputy Sheriff Lewis thinks he means to carry out his threat to kill them both. The injured husband is described as a pretty tough customer. He told a Wadsworth man that he won a prize fight at Battle Mountain not long since. The Bodie folks may expect to have a tragedy in their midst about the first of next week.

Lively Times in Candelaria.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—Jumping town lots is now the order of the day in Candelaria. Lots are being fenced in on the main thoroughfares and public streets. The streets, in some instances, being fenced in. Plenty of lots here yet, and probably a few shooting matches will be on the tapis ere long. Strangers are continually coming into Candelaria. At present there are no accommodations for man or beast.

W. J. M.

Candelaria, Nev., Feb. 7, 1880.

Stop That Cough.

With a sample bottle of Kaiser's German Balm. This is the most wonderful cough remedy ever introduced, being mild, yet positive in its action and soothing under all circumstances. Old and young may use it with perfect security. It is rich in the medicinal properties of tar, wild cherry and horehound. Ask your druggists, Messrs. Osburn & Shoemaker, about its merits. They sell large quantities of it and say it supercedes all others. The genuine bears the Prussian coat of arms and the facsimile signature of Dr. Kaiser on the wrapper and has his name blown in 75 cent bottle. Samples 25 cent. Large 75 cents.

Serious Accident at Ward.

A letter from Ward to Mr. Harvey says that by an explosion in the Martin White Tunnel on Saturday, one man was killed, another had his eyes blown out, and still another was very badly injured.

Personal.

The Truckee Republican says that Mrs. W. F. Edwards has gone to the Bay, accompanied by her husband. She is still in bad health.

BETTER THAN GOLD.

The Reno Dramatic Club's Performance Tuesday Night.

It is no reflection on the Dramatic Club to say that the majority of the audience who filled the theatre Tuesday was drawn there more by personal interest in the members of the company than for entertainment. The actors are all well known in Reno, and it is but natural that their friends and acquaintances should go to see their performance, partly out of curiosity, but more from sympathy and a desire to give aid and encouragement to their undertaking. But it may honestly be said that they all got their money's worth. The club begs no favor and prefers to go upon its merits alone. The general opinion is that its members do exceedingly well for amateurs, and it is the general wish that they may keep up their organization. Last night was their second performance, and a decided improvement was manifested. The new members of the club are an addition to its talent and they certainly add to its attractiveness.

"Better Than Gold" is a moral drama designed to show the saving power of true love and to inculcate the principles of total abstinence. Joe Dillman, as "Tom Payson," appeared as a melancholy example of inebriety, although it may be feared that his assumed intoxication far more amused than instructed the audience. There is comedy in Dillman and he should stick to that line. Mr. Fassettably supported the character and the mousethatche of "Gilbert Murdock." For a strictly temperate young man he simulated drunkenness in a very natural way. E. W. Hayden, in the role of "Perchant," with Brother Jenvey's hat jammed over his eyes, looked extremely comic. He did the formal lawyer well, and improved in acting after his marriage to "Jennie Joy." The "heavy villain" of the piece was T. F. Laycock. He looked heavy, but not villainous. It's of no use for Laycock to try to look like a scoundrel. His acting, though, looked natural, he seemed at ease, and pleased the audience. Dr. Lewis made an excellent darkey waiter. He had a shady part in the play, but did it well. Mrs. Hayden as "Mrs. Garfield," was pleasing in her role of a mild mannered and generous old lady. Her child "Annie," a central figure in the play, was happily personated by Mrs. Jenvey. Miss Gibbs did the wicked "Belle Gordon" creditably. Miss Allen, as the charming "Jennie Joy," amply filled her part, and for a beginner, displayed an excellent understanding of stage business.

DISTRICT COURT—KING S. D.

The suit of D. W. O'Connor vs. North Truckee Ditch Co. ended on Saturday in a verdict for the plaintiff of \$1,161.

Barnett vs. Hill—Motion for new trial denied.

A. A. Smith vs. His Creditors—No creditors appearing, it was ordered that the property of said insolvent be assigned to the sheriff.

Estate of Wm. Duck, deceased—Report of administrators approved. The resignation of Louis Duck was accepted.

Agency of the Nevada Bank of San Francisco vs. C. S. Varas et al.—Demurrer to complaint argued and taken under advisement.

The Cattle Market.

There have been no large sales of cattle for some days, but prices keep up and are likely to get no lower. T. Hildreth, of the firm of Hildreth & Dunphy, wholesale butchers of San Francisco, arrived here Tuesday, and has since been looking at cattle, but has yet made no purchases. Carson butchers are said to be paying eight cents for beef cattle.

There are a good many head of stock feeding on the Meadows. Buyers say that Al Longley's cattle are the best in the county. He has 127 head, which he holds at seven cents. He expects to ask eight cents in the course of a month. Hirschroff has 110 steers and 20 cows feeding near town, and about 70 cows at Glendale. Crutcher has a lot at Mary Wall's. Stevens is feeding 168 at Pat Kelly's ranch, and 109 at Fraser's. Powers has about 800 head. Barney Clow has 150 in Steamboat valley, and 50 at Banta's; Messel 150 at Banta's, and Ward Bros. 170 at Boynton's.

Examine and See for Yourself.

If Reno ever amounts to much, people must encourage home enterprise. If men locate here and bring the materials and tools to do good work, at as low prices as prevail elsewhere, they ought to be encouraged. A GAZETTE reporter recently made a personal inspection of the saddle and harness shop of J. C. McGee and compared his prices with those of Sacramento. Farmers and mechanics can do as well, if not better with them than they can by sending over the mountains, besides having the advantage of making their own selections. Lots of farmers hereabouts send to California for catalogues of saddles, etc., and it is a real satisfaction to know that several have paid higher prices than McGee would have charged them for the same goods.

JOTTINGS.

— Little ice in the river.
— No sales of cattle are reported.
— Work has recommenced in the Mountain View mine.

— The Catholics will hold a church fair after Lent has passed.

— G. W. Mershon has re-opened the Opera saloon with a good stock.

— Schooling is having the awning in front of his store scraped and painted.

— That "Juvenile Old Folks' Concert" will not come off until the middle of March.

— No charge is made for inserting notices of marriages, births or deaths in the GAZETTE.

— Time for another marriage. R. F. Hoy's was the last, and that was three weeks ago.

— The new school house is all plastered, the painters are at work and the carpenters are finishing up.

— Dave McFarland sets out a mid-night lunch of crackers and smoked buffalo meat.

— The Knights of Pythias are moving for a cemetery of their own, on the hill north of town.

— A fair will be held for the benefit of the Catholic church the week after Easter. Particulars will be given in due time.

— Dick Tobin seems to relish life in jail. He has entered upon his term of twenty days with great cheerfulness.

— J. M. Bartlett, formerly of Pyramid, is ranching at Willow Ranch. He has taken up 160 acres of land in Goose Lake.

— A business meeting of the Silver State Minstrels will be held at the theatre on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp.

— The gross receipts at the theatre Tuesday were \$135 75. The Dramatic Club has not yet decided what to do with all its money.

— The son of C. A. Lee, of Franktown, dislocated his shoulder a few days ago. He is doing well, and will soon be able to run about again.

— If the Journal continues to display its customary enterprise it will give its readers some particulars about "the strong man" before the year runs out.

— Pyramid City is reported in convulsions over an indecent assault by a stage driver upon a lady. The husband has armed himself and is waiting for the man to return.

— Ross & Bauer are closing out their stock of furniture and bedding very fast. There are still chances left to get bargains, however. The sale will close on the 20th.

— Do not get any pictures taken until you examine Budden's cabinet. He has samples in front of his parlors where all can see them. He is able to do the best work in the country.

— The Reform Club hall was packed on Saturday evening. The Rev. Mr. Jenvey's address was eloquent, the literary and musical entertainment excellent, but what a crush that was when the dancing began.

— Parties wishing advertisements inserted in the first number of the Nevada Monthly will please send the forms of wording desired to E. Niles, Carson, who will give his personal attention to their insertion.

— Budden having disposed of his old outfit and worn out traps has returned to Reno with the best and latest instruments. Study and travel have improved his style and he takes better pictures than ever before.

— B. F. Murphy writes to the GAZETTE from Cedarville that Joseph Wise, of the I X L store, is getting away with all the money in that section of the country. He reports that Mr. Wise is doing a fine business in Surprise.

— Goeggel displays a curious pipe in his window. As it rests in its case the stem is concealed, and one sees the bowl only, which is beautifully fashioned in the shape of a duck's head, with two gleaming eyes of glass inserted so as to give it a life-like appearance.

— The Nevada and California Telegraph Company has been incorporated. It will build a line from San Francisco to Virginia by way of Bodie. The stock will be divided into 60,000 shares of the par value of \$1 per share. A couple of thousand dollars would extend it to Reno.

— Chas. Knust and J. H. Kincaid made a flying visit to Pyramid Sunday. They report everything going nicely; about fifteen men are at work taking out ore. A mill is talked of. There is a good body of ore 2018 feet wide on the 400-level. Drifts will be run north and south on it, and more men will be put at work. The hopes of the patient stockholders seem about to be realized.

Ah Guey in Grief.

Deputy Sheriff Lewis brought a Chinaman named Ah Guey up from Wadsworth Saturday night. Guey had an altercation with another Chinaman and shot him in the hand with a pistol. The prisoner is held to answer before the Grand Jury, with bail fixed at \$1000.

Hidden Treasure.

Franktown in a Blaze of Excitement.

\$25,000 Buried By a Highwayman—
Efforts to Find the Sack of Money—
What the Spirits Say About the
Matter—History of the Search.

(From our own Correspondent.)

For the past few days Franktown has been the scene of a great excitement over a supposed hidden treasure. Men, women and children have been hunting in the mountains for it. The story about the treasure has been known here for the past twenty-five years. It is as follows: Some time in 1850 a man was tried and convicted of murder. Before his execution he made a confession, of which this is the substance:

THE ROBBER'S STORY.

I had been a highway robber on the plains for years and had accumulated eighty-five thousand dollars. I started back to California to take a steamer for the East. In November I reached Washoe valley, and seeing that a storm was brewing, I feared that I could not cross the mountains to California, so concluded to bury my money. I therefore buried it, back of Franktown, above what is known as the old Mormon mill, with the intention of returning for it in the spring. Not being satisfied with my gains, I went on the road again. Now here I stand, convicted of murder and doomed to die.

EARLY SEARCH FOR THE GOLD.

The above story is as told to me by a man who heard it, and who came to Washoe valley on purpose to seek the buried treasure. He came in 1858 or '9 and was well known to your correspondent and to all the old settlers in the valley. Failing in his search, he left in disgust for parts unknown. For years nothing has been openly said about the treasure, although it has been searched for from time to time by several parties.

THE AID OF SPIRITS INVOKED.

It has been known here for several days that a prominent spiritualist from California, not at all acquainted with this section of the country, has described the exact location of the Morgan mill, and that he has led many up the side of the mountain to look after a fortune. Your correspondent has had an interview with Mrs. Bowers, "the Washoe Seeress," and she says there is treasure hidden somewhere near Franktown. As she was here in '54, she remembers well the story about the treasure. But strange to say, when she calls on her spirit friends, none of them are able to tell her the exact locality of the deposit. Even her deceased husband and brother, whom she claims to be her constant companions, say they know nothing about it. The spiritual Mr. Bowers tells her that if he did, he would be sure to tell her, as he knows she needs money.

FINDING THE HOLE.

Maurice May had an idea that he knew where the treasure was hidden. So about 5 o'clock last Sunday morning, he and a confidential friend started out with pick and shovel to become suddenly rich. They at last reached the proper place to dig when, lo and behold, there they found a hole about four feet deep, and all that remained of the treasure was a dollar and a half, lying on the ground near the hole, an evidence that some one had been before them in the search. On the way home Maurice looked so disappointed to think that some of our Franktown Christians had robbed him of Eighty-Four Thousand, Nine Hundred and Ninety-Eight Dollars and fifty cents that a favorite dog failed to recognize him. The dog bit him and May shot the animal. It is hinted around that May suspects Judge Harcourt and Constable Frank Wooten of robbing him of the treasure that was as good as his, so that a double duel may soon be expected.

CHUCK-A-LUCK.

Franktown, Feb. 10, 1880.

A Burglary Tuesday Evening.

A burglar entered Herman Wright's house on Sierra street, nearly opposite Lee's stable, Tuesday and carried off jewelry and clothing to the value of \$125. Mrs. Wright had been absent for a short time, and when she returned about 7 o'clock, she heard some one moving about the house. Suspecting it to be her husband, she called to him, when she saw a large man run away from the house with a bundle in his arms. It was so dark that she could not distinguish his features. Among the articles stolen were an overcoat and a ladies' cloak. The thief has not yet been caught.

Two Organs.

Regulate first the stomach, second the liver; especially the first, so as to perform their functions perfectly, and you will remove at least nineteen twentieths of all the ills that mankind is heir to in all or any other climate. Hop Bitters is the only thing that will give perfectly healthy natural action to these two organs.—Maine Farmer.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of the Reno public school for the month of January, 1880.

Name of Teacher	Department	No. Pupils Enrolled	No. Pupils Attending	No. Pupils Graduated	No. Pupils Expelled	No. Pupils Transferred	No. Pupils Suspended	No. Pupils Absent	No. Pupils Sick	No. Pupils Dead	No. Pupils Born	No. Pupils Married	No. Pupils Divorced	No. Pupils Widowed	No. Pupils Single	No. Pupils Married	No. Pupils Divorced	No. Pupils Widowed	No. Pupils Single
Miss L. A. Boyce	High and Intermediate	28	21	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miss E. M. Emery	Intermediate	41	31	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miss F. J. Gilman	High and Intermediate	27	21	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miss E. C. McCreary	High and Intermediate	30	23	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miss E. C. McCreary	High and Intermediate	30	23	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Miss E. C. McCreary	High and Intermediate	30	23	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miss E. C. McCreary	High and Intermediate	30	23	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

REPORT OF THE RENO PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The following is the roll of honor for the several departments:

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Guy Manning, 93.3; Dick Arrow-smith, 97.2; Julia Wintermantel, 90; Mary Stiner, 91.2; Marcus Fredrick, 91.3; Louis Wintermantel, 98; Eddie Graff, 92.3; Carrie Sessions, 92.5; Samuel Crow, 95.3; Plainie Wiley, 93.1; Chas. Clark, 99.3; Cora Manning, 97.5; Kittie Grippen, 97.8; Mollie Anderson, 92.5; Emma Cutting, 92.

ORVIS RING, Teacher.

2ND. INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Phillips Jacobs, 96; Elmer Seaton, 95; Belle Mershon, 96; Lola Ringo, 95; Maud Shirley, 97; Ida Huntsman, 95; ELLEN M. EMERY, Teacher.

2ND. PRIMARY.

Bennie Lee, Henry Brown, Johnnie Harvey, Leland Ayers, Frank Coffin, Henry Beck, Alex. Raphael, Mary Greenough, Mabel Harvey, Mertie Huyck, Jennie McFarlin, Adaline Hammersmith.

FRANKIE J. GIBBS, Teacher.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician retired from practice having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure for Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all throat and lung affections. Also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French, or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. W. Sherar, 149 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.

LIST OF LETTERS.

REMAINING UNCALLED FOR IN THE Reno Postoffice, Feb. 7, 1880. Parties calling for any of the letters, will please say "Advertised."

Allen, V. B. Keenan, Mrs. J. J.
Baker, Thos. J. Murray, John
Berthelme, Dorothea McCann, Mrs. M.
Brown, Percy W. McCormick, Miss J.
Chapman, Miss A. McLean, Mrs. Allen
Dilrick, Geo. McKendle, Mrs.
Friday, Walter Palmer, Isabella
Fulton, James Pronovost, U.
Greene, Mrs. S. M. Ralser, Geo.
Gould, M. L. Russel, W. F.
Henry, Mrs. R. Smith, Mr.
Hobson, Mrs. C. Shoen, M. L.
Hyst, Geo. Smith, John
Harland, C. E. Thompson, J. or O. A.
Johnson, G. W. Wagner, Geo.
Keefe, Michal White, Wm.
S. M. SAMISON, P. M.

The Beginning of Lent.

Lent commenced on the 11th, Ash Wednesday. Some of the fair young Episcopalians will observe it strictly. Others will give it only a partial observance, eschewing candy and gum, but attending dances for the sake of the exercise, you know. Several will refrain entirely from meat during the Lenten season, and will stick to fish, crackers, brown bread and the like. The young men will remember that oysters are fish, and not excluded from the most rigorous regimen of Lent.

Mrs. Partington Says.

Don't take any of the quack nostrums, as they are regimental to the human system; but put your trust in Hop Bitters, which will cure general dilapidation, costive habits and all comic diseases. They saved Isaac from a severe extract of tripod fever. They are the ne plus unum of medicines.—Boston Globe.

COUNTY FINANCES.

The Annual Report of the County Treasurer.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Washoe County, Nevada:

I herewith submit a Report of the Cash Receipts and Disbursements for A. D. 1879.

RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.
Delinquent Tax of 1878	\$1,234.02
30 per cent on Tax 1879	1,234.02
Property sold for delinquent Tax	1,234.02
Personal property collections by assessor	5,200.07
Collected on roll of 1879	63,251.26
Delinquent Tax " " " "	1,184.50
10 per cent on Tax of 1879	1,184.50
Poll Tax collections by Assessor	3,736.00
on roll of 1879	3,736.00
delinquent 10 per cent 1879	3,736.00
Gaming license	3,612.00
Miscellaneous license	7,795.70
Court fee by Co. Clerk	500.48
Ass by Harcourt, Franktown	16.03
" " " "	162.04
" " " "	11.79
Powers, Washoe	165.81
Young, Reno	20.00
Tax on toll roads by Anderson	40.72
" " " "	2.05
" " " "	201.00
Refunds	15.00
Dog Tax by " "	26.00
Sheriff fees refunded	60.00
Dist. Atty costs in Block case	97.20
Humboldt County warrant	184.36
Donations to School Dist. No. 9	93.30
Franktown special road Tax, 1878	313.37
Washoe bridge bonds	4,000.00
State school monies	4,353.37
Total	100,385.11
Balance on hand Jan. 1st 1879	25,761.31
Total	\$126,046.42

DISBURSEMENTS for the year ending December 31st, 1879.

PAID TO STATE	AMOUNT.
on court house bonds redeemed	\$25,926.28
on court house bonds	2,000.30
for fire proof vault	1,930.00
on Reno bridge bonds redeemed	6,361.94
Paid interest on bridge bonds	1,000.00
repairs on bridge	1,500.00
interest on Dallas road bonds	184.00
building Washoe bridge	4,000.00
District Judges salary	5,100.00
Treasurers salary	800.00
Dist. Attorneys salary	1,000.00
Auditors salary	416.44
Co. Supt. Schools salary	450.00
Assessors per diem	2,392.36
Poll Tax per capita	284.00
to trial jurors	2,222.95
to grand jury	694.70
to hospital steward boarding sick	2,012.00
Paid to hospital physician	1,162.00
to hospital building, supplies etc.	1,300.84
Reno Fire Department	422.93
Reno Incorporation	909.75
boarding prisoners	2,753.05
for County printing	800.00
from contingent fund	3,722.07
from general fund	11,594.19
Paid from general fund	1,894.41
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do do do do do do	519.25
Paid from school district No. 3	749.00
Washoe	749.00
Paid from school district No. 5	480.00
Mill station	480.00
Paid from school dist. No. 6	677.00
Glenade	677.00
Paid from school district No. 7	784.55
Verdi	784.55
Paid from school district No. 9	796.84
Huffaker	796.84
Paid from school district No. 10	5,994.81
Reno	5,994.81
Paid from school district No. 11	925.25
Wadsworth	925.25
Paid from school district No. 13	736.12
Brown	736.12
Paid from school district No. 14	571.90
North Truckee	571.90
Paid for school district No. 15	538.04
Peavine	538.04
Paid from school district No. 16	1,491.69
special	1,491.69
Paid from school district No. 10	1.16
special	1.16
Total disbursement	\$83,966.44
Cash on hand Jan. 1st 1880	\$22,080.01
Total	\$106,046.45

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MIDDLE-AGED MEN.

There are many at the age of thirty and sixty who are troubled with too frequent evacuations of the bladder, often accompanied by a slight smarting or burning sensation and a weakening of the system in a manner the patient cannot account for. On examining the urinary deposit aropy sediment will often be found, and some small particles of albumen will appear, or the color will be of a thin milky hue, again changing to a dark and turbid appearance. There are many men who die of this difficulty, ignorant of the cause, which is the second stage of seminal weakness. Dr. S. will guarantee a perfect cure in all such cases, and a healthy restoration of the venito-urinary organs. Office Hours—10 to 4 and 6 to 8. Sundays from 10 to 11 A. M. Consultation Free. Thorough examination and advice \$5. P. S. For private diseases of short standing a full course of medicine sufficient for a cure, with necessary instructions, will be sent to any address on receipt of Ten Dollars. Call or address

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The above remarks are quoted from a letter received from one of our customers in the interior, and is a fair sample of the compliments we daily receive from people living in all parts of the Pacific coast.

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FIRST GOLD IN NEVADA.

What Colonel John Reese has Achieved in the Discovery of Gold in this State, as communicated to him by Colonel John Reese:

Editor Morning Call: A few months ago there was inquiry made in the San Francisco press by the Historical Society for incidents relating to the earliest discovery of gold in the Carson valley region, now in the State of Nevada. From Colonel John Reese, still living in Salt Lake City, and from whom the name of Reese river was derived, we gain the following incidents:

Colonel Reese, with his family, was the earliest white settler in Carson valley, locating there in May, 1851, and continued a resident in the same place until 1857. The ranch which he staked off is believed to have been the first permanent claim made in the country which now constitutes the State of Nevada. In the first year of his settlement he cultivated and raised a fair crop of turnips, potatoes, radishes, melons and other vegetables. His ranch was first known as "Morton's Station," afterwards named Genoa.

In the latter part of June, 1851, a small party of gold-seekers, en route from the East to California, stopped at the Colonel's ranch, the party comprising E. L. Barnard, Lorenzo Dow, claimed to be a nephew of the eccentric and famous prospector of the same name, Pease, and two or three others. All the party were reported to have come from New York and Ohio.

After a few days rest and recruiting of animals the party, accompanied by Colonel Reese, went down the Carson valley for prospecting. Near where a canyon or gulch, leading from the present site of Virginia City, intersects the valley, Lorenzo Dow, of the party, prospecting the dirt with his tin cup, discovered traces of gold. Proceeding up this canyon about four miles, and where the same is intersected by another canyon from the west, the first gold of good quality and in paying quantity was found. Below this point the gold obtained was worth \$18 per ounce; above it appeared alloyed with silver and was worth less than \$14 per ounce.

Tidings of the new discovery rapidly spread, and in a short time many miners were on the ground, and about 100 claims were taken up in 1851 and 1852, and the locality became known as "Gold Canyon."

The Dow and Barnard party were early joined by three or four old Californians, among whom was a veteran miner known as "Old Virginia," and the whole number continued their work in the locality during the two years of 1851 and 1852. Old Virginia was known as a "lucky fellow," and wherever he sunk his shovel and shook his pan gold was sure to be seen. Selling his claim for \$5,000, he soon succumbed to good fortune and gave up the ghost.

Colonel Reese says that from the old miner's cognomen came Virginia City. Lorenzo Dow unquestionably is entitled to whatever fame may pertain to the earliest discovery of gold in Carson Valley.

A Good Story on the British.

One of the best stories of Yankee "sitting on" "Britishers" for their tipping system was said by a New York editor, and comes by the way of London. Mr. Willis Winter certainly ought to set up as a paragon. When that accomplished journalist, Mr. William Winter, was about to return to his native country, after a sojourn here of several months, he mounted the "bridge" of the steamboat as she was getting clear of her moorings, and, taking of his hat to the crowd assembled on the jetty at Liverpool, exclaimed: "Gentlemen, if there's anybody in your island to whom I have not given a shilling, now's his time to speak!"

Declaring Superfluous Geese.

The Chico Record is informed of a season of geese-killing which seems almost incredible; Luther Edge and Paddy Lord were hired by the month, at \$30 and board, to hunt the geese on the ranch of Mr. Moulton, at French Crossing, on Butte Creek. All their ammunition was furnished and they blazed away at random, making for the season's haul the extraordinary count of 7800 birds. They saved about 300 pounds, which they sold in Chico, and they tried out the oil, from which they also realized handsomely. It was no uncommon thing for thirty-five birds to be brought down at a double shot.

A Patent Key-Hole.

From the Sacramento Bee.

A patent key-hole (said to be the joint invention of a youthful Justice of the Peace and a newly-married barrister) is just out. The advantage of it lies in the fact that when a fellow happens to be out late at night—say at the theatre—he can always gain entrance to his home again without being obliged to search half an hour for the key-hole. He can take this new key-hole with him when he goes out, and readily insert it on his return. It will doubtless become very popular, especially among married men.

IRELAND'S NEED.

The Starvation People Now Starving.

DUBLIN, Feb. 4.—A terrible famine is at hand, and the outlook for the winter months is appalling. Three hundred thousand people are slowly starving. Some of them are living on one meal daily of turnips or of meal. Thousands more are consuming their last potatoes. The local efforts are becoming feeble, and people are looking to the world for succor.

CLOMEL, Feb. 4.—A large number of unemployed people yesterday made a demonstration before the Mayor's office, demanding work or bread, accompanying their demand with a threat to sack the baker's shops.

DUBLIN, Feb. 4.—The Irish Court of Queen's Bench has granted Davitt, Daly, Killen and Brennan an extension of time to plead, and orders have been given to furnish the accused with copies of the indictments against them.

DUBLIN, Feb. 4.—Parnell's attacks on the Mansion House Committee create the impression here that he is becoming insane.

DUBLIN, Feb. 4.—Here are some of the wails which come to the committee: "Many of my people will be dead and buried before help will arrive," is the piercing note of anguish from Kilkenny. "Two of my people died last week from starvation," is the moan from another locality. "How we can tide over the next six months, God only knows," is the despairing utterance from Mallow, in Cork. "No language can describe the distress," is the testimony from Shanklin, in Cork. "For God's sake, give us money of food," is the thrilling cry of fear and agony from Taxford, in Mayo. In parts of Limerick county many people have been living on turnips for weeks. From one town in Galway county we learn that in three weeks there will be 300 more families starving. A gentleman in County Mayo declares: "I am a prisoner in my own house because I cannot bear to hear the stories of the hundreds who surround it, and I am powerless to give."

An Electric Stove.

An electrical stove has astonished the natives of Valley View Station in the far west. The proprietor recently undertook to put some wood in the cooking range, and received such a severe electric shock that he dropped the stick and staggered back with an exclamation of surprise. His wife then attempted to take a stew from the fire, and fell to the floor. About this time the hired hands came in to get dinner, but it was found impossible to take anything off the stove. Charley Palmer, the stage driver, attempted to manipulate a coffee pot from the stove and sprang two feet into the air with a yell of pain. Con Densie thought it would be the easiest thing in the world to move the pot of cabbage, when he was landed in a corner of the room and made no further attempts. The stew pans were finally removed from the stove by Mr. Curtis, who encased his hands in sheepskin gloves. Many theories were advanced to account for the presence of so much electricity. Mr. Curtis finally observed that the current was strongest during the prevalence of high winds, and this led him to infer that the electricity was generated from a windmill. When the windmill stops there is no electricity in the stove, but after it makes half a dozen revolutions it is not safe to handle utensils on the range.

The Fate of Two Great Racers.

There is no disgraceful violation of the dictates of humanity arising from the frequency with which the racer often changes his master, and the carelessness of all but a few honest hearts, how it fares with him when he has answered their purpose. Ambo, the fastest English mile horse of his day, was consigned to a coach, and at last found in a ditch, stoned to death. Mameluke was drawing a cab after having won seventeen races. He was afflicted with incurable string halt, and sold for less than twenty dollars. At length he was worked in an omnibus. There he was cruelly used, the string halt sadly aggravating his torture. The skin was rubbed from his shoulders, his hips and haunches were bruised in every part, and his stifles were continually and painfully coming in contact with the pole. In this situation he was seen by Mr. Youatt, Veterinary Surgeon to the London Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, and bought to be slaughtered.

A Forced Settlement.

R. R. Gazette.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has made a settlement with Frank Abbott, of Port Jervis, N. Y., who was treasurer of its insurance association for some years previous to 1877 and was charged with having collected nearly \$14,000 of members' dues which he appropriated to his own use. Abbott was once President of the town of Port Jervis, was twice elected to the New York Assembly, and in 1878 was nominated for State Senator. He said that he used about \$5,000 of the Brotherhood's money to pay election expenses, but his nomination was defeated. He died to the Brotherhood his homestead in Port Jervis, said to be worth \$5,000, which is all that it could get. He was indicted for embezzlement, but was never brought to trial.

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Ladies' long or round fancy Bosom Pins... 85c
stone or carved enameled to match... 85c
engraved and fancy Cuff Pins... 85c

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Ladies' broad band Bracelets, engraved... \$1.00

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or Gent's brilliant diamond set Rings... 1.00

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long opera or guard chain... 1.00

long extension ear-drops to match... 1.00

Gent's Oxy. Amethyst or Topaz shirt Buttons... 1.00

Oxy. Amethyst or Topaz shirt Studs (3)... 1.00

cameo and other stone Rings... 1.00

heavy link Vest Chain and charm... 1.00

extra fine Scarf Rings or Pins... 1.00

Any five of the above articles will be mailed free to any address on receipt of \$1.

Gent's long new style Vest Chain and charm... \$1.45

Scarf Rings or Pins: new style and extra fine... 1.45

heavy set stone and fancy Studs... 1.45

or Ladies' cameo, amethyst and oxy. Sleeve Buttons... 1.45

or Ladies' cameo, amethyst and other stone Rings... 1.45

long and very fancy cuff pins... 1.45

extra finished oxy. amethyst and engraved ear-drops... 1.45

long opera or guard chain... 1.45

long neck chains and charms... 1.45

Any six of the above articles will be mailed free on receipt of \$2.

Gent's solitary or cluster Austrian diamond pins... 1.90

single stone Austrian diamond studs (3)... 1.90

heavy large solitary diamond diamond, single stud... 1.90

fine finished long link vest chain and charm... 1.90

very noble and latest style scarf rings and pins... 1.90

Ladies' cameo, oxy. and amethyst studs... 1.90

Ladies' Etruscan necklaces very heavy... 1.90

Ladies' long opera and guard chains, very heavy... 1.90

Australian diamond and other fancy pins and car drops... 1.90

stone set and other fancy cuff pins... 1.90

heavy engraved locket for minis... 1.90

cluster Bracelets, broad ex. heavy... 1.90

Any eight of the above articles you may select will be mailed to you free on receipt of \$3.

Ladies' fancy neck chain and medallion charm in fancy jeweled case... \$2.50

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